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HUNDRED DROWN IN PHILIPPINES

Coasting Steamer Sinks and Many of Her Passengers Are Lost

BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Storm Keeps Liberty Men From Returning to Battleship Fleet

Manila, Nov. 28.—The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvian to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank last night during a storm off the town of San Fernandino, in Union province.

It is estimated that a hundred of the passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Visay rescued 55. A patrol of constabulary which was established immediately after the accident picked up fifteen bodies, and many were coming ashore. It is not known whether any Americans or Europeans were aboard the wrecked steamer.

The storm last night kept the liberty men from the United States Atlantic fleet ashore all night. The waters of the bay were exceedingly rough, and Rear Admiral Sperry sent a wireless message ashore that they should not attempt to return to the ships until weather conditions were better, and directed them to go to the halls of the local Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus, where provision was made to care for them.

All the stranded sailors were taken to their respective ships this morning in three large coastguard vessels. The storm kept most of the officers of the fleet from attending the reception given by Governor-General Smith, it being too rough for the launches to make the passage from the ships to the shore. About a dozen officers who were ashore before the storm attended today's features, which included a military hippodrome, football and basketball games and free theatrical performances, and concluded with a reception to the officers by the Army and Navy club.

G. T. P. SURVEY

Last of Parties Engaged in Location Work Arrive at Ashcroft on Their Way Out

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The work of locating the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Edmonton and Prince Rupert has been completed. It has occupied nearly two years. Two survey parties employed in the vicinity of Fort George, in central British Columbia, formed the last of the big force in the field. They reached Ashcroft yesterday. It is likely that several parties will be sent in next spring to revise portions of the survey.

Hales Acquitted.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 27.—John Hales of Dresden, was today acquitted of the charge of attempted wife murder.

Aged Farmer's Suicide.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 27.—Edward Murdock, 70 years old, a farmer of Raleigh township, committed suicide today by shooting.

Callao Wharves Destroyed.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—Work in Callao Bay is paralyzed as the result of a heavy storm which broke over that port yesterday. Enormous waves, the height of which had not been seen for thirty years, swept out the wharves and created a panic among the inhabitants of the town.

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Pulp Mills Burned

St. John, N.B., Nov. 27.—The two modern pulp mills of the Englewood Pulp Co., at Misquash, were destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of $22,000. They were insured at $13,000.

Evacuation of Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The first step in the direction of a concentration of the American troops in the island, preparatory to evacuation, was taken today when a small detachment of marines in garrison in the Isle of Pines was ordered to proceed to Camp Columbia on December 1. Orders will probably soon be issued for the abandonment of many of the smaller posts throughout the country.

Cape Breton Election

Halifax, Nov. 27.—Chief Justice Townsend today refused an application for an order commanding the acting county court judge of North Cape Breton and Victoria county to proceed with the recount of votes cast at the general election. The county judge had fixed a day for the recount, but subsequently revoked his order, finding the affidavits submitted insufficient as to questions of fact.

Vessels Sent to China

Washington, Nov. 27.—Directions have been cabled Admiral Harber, commanding the Pacific fleet at Manilla, to send two of his vessels to the Yang Tse Kiang river country, China This step is taken as a matter of precaution, it being deemed wise to have available United States naval representation in the event of any serious trouble in which American interests might be jeoparized or the safety of the missionaries imperilled. A despatch received at the navy department today announced the departure of the gunboat Wilmington from Cavite for Hongkong, presumably on her way to Yang Tse Kiang.

PARIS MUCH EXCITED OVER STEINHEIL CASE

Opponents of Government Endeavor to Turn it to Political Account

Paris, Nov. 27.—The case of Madame Steinheil, who was arrested in this city yesterday after a day of sensational developments in the murder of her husband and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, in this city last May, was taken this morning out of the hands of M. Leydett, the examining magistrate, who has heretofore been in charge, and turned over to Magistrate Andre.

Expert physicians have declared that Madame Steinheil undoubtedly is suffering from a kind of hysteria peculiar to a certain class of neurasthenics, which manifests itself in the invention of the wildest accusations.

There is in full blast today a campaign by the nationalist and anti-Semitic press in an effort to prove that the authorities have had an interest in smothering the truth concerning these murders.

Count Darion, whose name has been mentioned in connection with that of Conut Steinheil and at whose house in Paris Mme. Steinheil stayed for a few weeks after the murder of her husband, declared that she was an honest and honorable woman. The count said, however, that he was convinced Mme. Steinheil was no longer fully possessed of her mental faculties. He characterized the story that she was present at the death of President Felix Faure as a base calumny. On the contrary, he declared, there was ample evidence to prove that she was at this time ill in her own home.

Geo. Berry and Denys Cochin, Conservative members of the Chamber of Deputies, have announced their intention of interpellating the government on the attitude of the magistracy in the Steinheil case. This action is designed to raise the political side of the affair, with which the newspapers are becoming more and more occupied.

Various new theories on the crime have been advanced since the arrest of Mme. Steinheil, and tonight there are many reports in circulation of impending important arrests. Up to late tonight, however, nobody has been taken into custody. Magistrate Andre has begun a new and completely independent investigation of the whole case, starting with a lengthy examination of Remy Couillaud, who was arrested last Saturday charged with the murders, but was later released, and all the events connected with the discovery of the crime, particularly the position of the body of Mme. Japy when it was found and the manner in which it was bound to the bed.

ACCUSED OF THEFT

Miss Mildred E. Johnston Appears in Court to Answer Charge Advanced by Mrs. Fuller.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Miss Mildred E. Johnston, formerly of Victoria, agent for the Viavi Medicine company, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of theft preferred against her by Mrs. Fuller, former agent of the company here, and who formerly resided in Victoria.

Miss Johnston was accused of stealing $5 in money and letters belonging to Mrs. Fuller. Defendant was in a hysterical condition in court. She was represented by Joseph Martin.

Counsel for Mrs. Fuller asked for an adjournment of a week, as he needed witnesses from San Francisco and Victoria. After a long argument the case was finally adjourned until tomorrow.

Lord Northcliffe's Plans

Montreal, Nov. 27.—In an interview here this morning, Lord Northcliffe, who is on his way to Newfoundland, said he was going to open an office for the London Times in Ottawa and have regular staff correspondents, organizing a greatly extended service of Canadian news. This it is thought would prove very beneficial to Canada and England. His Lordship said he would return to Canada next year and take in the Canadian West, because he wanted to become acquainted with the whole Dominion.

LICENSING BILL IS THROWN OUT

Large Majority is Cast Against Measure in the House of Lords

LIBERALS LOUDLY PROTEST

Action of Peers Likely to Be Rallying Cry in Campaign Against Them

London, Nov. 27.—The House of Lords created an interesting political situation this evening by rejecting the licensing bill by a vote of 272 against 96.

The Liberals are likely to make this action a rallying cry in their campaign for the curtailment of the power of the House of Lords, claiming that the peers have defeated the will of the people. They set forth, furthermore, that the bill, being a revenue measure, is outside the jurisdiction of the House of Lords.

On the other hand, the Conservatives insist that this bill is the most unpopular measure with the country attempted in many years, and that the House of Lords in rejecting it has carried out public sentiment. They urge the government to test the question by going before the country in a general election, but there is very little likelihood of this being done.

MARINE INQUIRY

More Testimony as to Presents—Commission Leaves St. John to Hold Session in Halifax

St. John, N.B., Nov. 27.—At this morning's session of the Marine inquiry, Malcolm Morris' engineer of the government steamer Curley, said he had received presents of money from McDonald, of the McDonald iron works, for having recommended the steamer to have repairs made by that firm. He had told McDonald that he did not want any presents. He had also recommended steamers to go to Fleming's and McAvity's, but had received nothing from either of these firms.

H. H. Brown, Marine Agent Harding's clerk, said he had never received presents. The system in the department, for the most part, was for merchants to charge what they could get, and on occasions he had known Harding to object to the high prices of some articles. He knew nothing of any rake-offs on supplies for officials of the department.

The inquiry was adjourned to meet tomorrow in Halifax, but according to counsel for the government, it will likely re-open again in New Brunswick at a later date.

BOYCOTT IN TURKEY ON AUSTRIAN GOODS

Warning Circular Issued By Porte Has Little Moderating Effect

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The Porte has issued a circular warning to customs officers that the merchants are not free to refuse Austrian goods. Government officials must not create difficulties or allow customs porters to refuse to handle these goods.

The circular, however, has practically no effect in abating the boycott, and Austria's loss is already estimated to have amounted to several million pounds sterling.

Italian Stabbed

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Blendalluth Argendizio, an Italian, was stabbed in an alleyway off St. George street as he left home for work early this morning. He was wounded in five places, and was taken to the hospital, where he is expected to recover. The police arrested four Italians on suspicion of being Argandizio's assailants, but the latter says he cannot recognize them.

QUAYS COLLAPSE

Heavy Damage to Dominion Government Works at the Mouth of the Richelieu River

Sorrel, Que., Nov. 27.—This morning at 4 o'clock a section of the government quays at the mouth of the Richelieu river collapsed and fell into the water. No boat or persons were in the vicinity at the time. The collapsed section is close to the portion that gave way some time ago. The loss is between $125,000 and $150,000.

GUARDIAN WANTED

Family of Hugh Magee, Wealthy Pioneer, Appeal to Court in Matter of Property Protection

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—A legal battle was commenced today in an action to have committed to the care of a guardian Hugh Magee, one of the wealthiest pioneer property owners in British Columbia.

He is 88 years of age, and was married a second time eight years ago. The grown children by the first wife, who reside in Los Angeles and Berkeley, Cal., ask for his incarceration, fearing loss of property to themselves.

Just now he is alleged to be preparing to sell two hundred and twenty-five acres at a thousand dollars per acre. His entire estate is worth half a million.

Maryland Quarantine

Washington, Nov. 27.—The department of agriculture today ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

Building Trades Assessment

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—An assessment of one cent per capita, which will total $29,000, and which will be used for increasing the membership as well as making the section more efficient in every way, was made by the building trades branch of the American Federation of Labor at the session of its annual convention here today. The election of officers will be held tomorrow.

German Coal Miners Strike

Strassburg, Nov. 27.—The government has ordered troops into the Lorraine coal mining district to suppress disorders on the part of striking miners. Since the Hamm disaster, the miners aver that the Lorraine shafts are unsafe, and they refuse to go down. Some of the strikers attempted this morning to blow up a mine with dynamite, but they were frustrated by the mine guards.

International Agriculture.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture met in this city this morning under the presidency of Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy. The originator of the idea of the institute was David Lubin, of San Francisco, and the plan was sanctioned by King Victor Emmanuel. At today's session Signor Tittoni, the Italian minister for foreign affairs, was appointed president, and M. Muravieff, the Russian ambassador, and Sidney A. Fisher, the Canadian minister of agriculture, were chosen vice-presidents.

MIGHT BE HELPLESS FOR LACK OF COAL

Admiral Cowles Points to Possible Plight of the United States Fleet

Washington, Nov. 27.—Had foreign complications arisen, or had a combination been effected between foreign shipowners, our fleet might have had to remain lying helpless in some foreign port, is the observation made by Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau of the United States navy, in his annual report, in discussing the lack of colliers necessary to supply the battleship fleet with coal on its cruise around the world.

The total number of American vessels that might have been obtained by purchase or otherwise would not have been capable of carrying a sufficient amount of coal to supply the fleet on its voyage, and it was necessary to charter foreign vessels for this purpose.

He recommended that immediate steps be taken to supply an adequate number of colliers for the navy. There should be at least one for every two units, with sufficient capacity for supplying four vessels.

Admiral Cowles' report says that during the past year marked progress has been made in wireless telegraphy and its value in the scheme of national defence is proving more and more apparent. Recent developments warrant the establishment of high-powered long distance wireless stations. Besides the erections of such a station at Washington in the near future, the bureau contemplates the erection of such stations on the Pacific coast, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa and the Philippines, so that the fleet will be at all timse in direct communication with Washington wherever it may be, in the North Pacific, a greater portion of the South Pacific or part of the Indian ocean.

Minister Coolidge Resigns.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 27.—John Gardner Coolidge, the United States minister to Nicaragua, today tendered his resignation. It is reported here that Mr. Coolidge took this step because of disapproval of his government meddling with the internal affairs of Nicaragua. Mr. Coolidge is also resigning from the diplomatic service.

Collingwood Docks on Fire

Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 27.—With a high northwesterly gale blowing the Grand Trunk lumber docks caught fire and there were grave doubts as to saving the elevator and other property. The fire is now under control. Much damage was done to the docks, and the loss in lumber will amount to a couple of thousand dollars. The firemen saved the elevator.

Tariff Wants

New York, Nov. 27.—Resolutions asking for the creation of a permanent national tariff commission were today passed by the board of directors of the Merchants' association of this city. The association asks for "an early, comprehensive and thorough revision of the tariff." Provision is asked in the tariff legislation by congress for the negotiation of commercial agreements with foreign nations on the basis of a maximum and minimum tariff, conceding the minimum rates to foreign countries which reciprocate by giving a minimum rate on American products.

Sentenced for Conspiracy

Chicago, Nov. 27.—W. L. Tilden and Chancey L. Graham, officials of the American Steel Ball Co., were sentenced today by Judge Chetlain, in the superior court to serve a term of one to twenty years in the penitentiary on charges of conspiracy. The arrest and conviction of Tilden and Graham was a sequel to the failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, a few years ago, the two men being found guilty of having promoted the Steel Ball company by means of fictitious notes of the bank amounting to nearly $175,000. Following the proceedings in Judge Chetlain's court, attorneys for Tilden and Graham appeared before Judge Orrin F. Carter of the supreme court, and were granted a writ of error and a supersedeas, bringing the case before the upper court.

PACT BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN

Give Mutual Guarantee of Respect for Each Other's Possessions

KEEP OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

To Take Joint Action in Case the Status Quo is Threatened

Washington, Nov. 27.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan, covering the policy of the two countries in the Pacific.

The agreement is based upon the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific. It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect each other's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means its independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese Empire to all nations.

But more important still, the agreement in the event of complications threatening the status quo binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together. The agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration, and consists of five articles, of which the following is an accurate and faithful description:

The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific.

The second is a mutual disclaimer of any aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defence of the principle of equal opportunity for all nations in China.

The third article contains a statement of the consequent "firm" reciprocal resolution of each government to respect the territorial possessions in the Pacific of the other.

In the fourth article, the United States and Japan express their determination "in the common interest of all the powers" in China to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China, and the principle of commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire."

The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments in the case of the "occurrence of any event threatening the status quo, as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined," to communicate with each other, for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

BLOCKADE INEFFECTIVE

Hayti Government's Action in Closing Ports Not Recognized—General Leconte Alive

Washington, Nov. 27.—Hayti's "paper" blockade of the ports of Aquin and Jeremie, which the government admits its inability to make effective by force of arms, will not be recognized by the United States state department. This is in accordance with the traditional policy of the government. Notice to this effect had been sent to U. S. Minister Furniss at Port au Prince, who cabled that he had been notified that the ports declared blockaded also had been declared closed to commerce by the Haytien authorities, who also has notified the local steamship agents that merchandise for them must be landed at the capital. Acquiescence in this, the minister said, would seriously affect American firms who have sold to firms shipping through Aquin and Jeremie, the greater part of the merchandise for those ports coming from the United States. At neither place, Mr. Furniss says, has the government sufficient force to maintain a blockade. The government of Hayti acknowledges that the revolutionists have taken Jeremie. A German vessel has arrived from New York with a cargo for Jeremie.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 27.—General Leconte, who a few days ago was reported killed at Jeremie by the revolutionists, arrived here today. He escaped in a row-boat with four officers and two sailors. Rumors of their escape were current yesterday. They were at sea for three days without provisions and finally reached land at Petit Goave. The general declares that there were no executions at Jeremie, and that the reports that three men had been put to death there on his orders were incorrect. Leconte has taken up again the duties of minister of the interior, and Gen. Auguste, who was given this post when Leconte was thought to be dead, has been made minister of public works in succession of M. Laque, who has resigned. Three divisions of experienced troops left here today for the south to take the field against the rebels. These men are enthusiastic for President Nord Alexis. The French school ship Duguy Trouin is expected here any day for the protection of French interests.

Three Hunters Drowned

Thessalon, Ont., Nov. 27.—The upturned boat of three hunters, Wm. Menor and his son, D. Menor, and F. Eno, of this place was found today on the shore of the Indian reservation near here by friends who had gone in search of the missing men, who left on their trip about two weeks ago. They evidently had been swamped in a storm and perished. Menor and his son both leave widows and families, and Eno leaves a widow.

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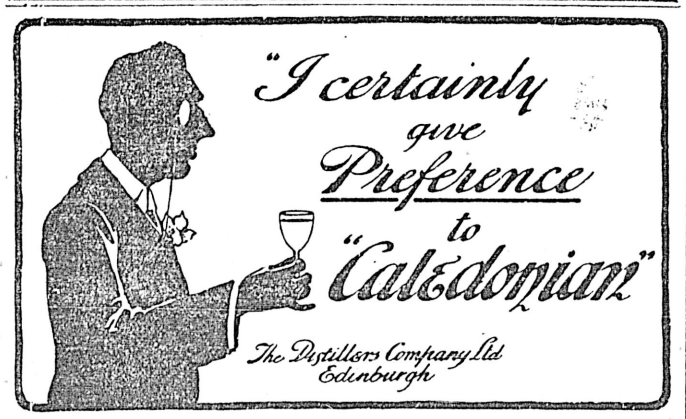

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MISS CAMERON TELLS OF HER UNIQUE TRIP

Former Victorian Recounts in Chicago Paper Experiences in Far North

After making a long and arduous trip, which exhausted the entire summer and took her into a part of the northern regions where no white woman has penetrated before, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, for many years a prominent figure in connection with Victoria's educational system, has returned to her adopted home in Chicago She was accompanied in the expedition by her niece, Miss Jessie Cameron Brown, and has a most interesting story to tell of her experiences in the wilds of Canada's northern territory. An interview with Miss Cameron is published in a recent issue of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It follows:

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, a well known Chicago writer and club woman who left here in April for a tour of Alaska and the Arctic regions, returns this week after a six months trip through the basins of the Mackenzie and Peace Rivers. She was accompanied north by her niece, Miss Jessie Cameron Brown, in the capacity of companion, secretary, and stenographer. Miss Cameron has the distinction of being the first woman to penetrate many of the places she visited.

Leaving Edmonton, Alberta, in April the two women went by stage, scow tugboat, canoe, and the Hudson Bay company's steamer to the delta of the Mackenzie river, passing through all the hardships of primitive transportation, until they reached Smith's Landing, where they got a modern steamer and completed their run of over 1,000 miles to the mouth of the river.

In a tour up the Peace river to Vermilion Miss Cameron found magnificent harvests ready for reaping, and in this district she discovered and photographed the fort where Alexander Mackenzie rendezvoused in the north preparatory to his trip across Canada in 1793.

At the eastern extremity of Athabasca lake, where no other white woman has ever been and where the Indians and the missionaries regarded them as curiosities, but neverless extended every courtesy, Miss Cameron had the pleasure of shooting a moose while north of the Fifty-fifth parallel, and also of catching a thirty pound trout in Athbasca lake.

One of the unique features of the trip was the fact that the travelers slept but twice under a roof from the time they left Edmonton in the spring until they returned last week.

Miss Cameron dug deep into every phase of Northern life, and was much impressed with the work of the missionaries, both Protestant and Catholic and the unselfish spirit displayed by them. Miss Cameron has collected a great deal of material for a series of magazine articles and has gathered 1,000 views of the country, which she will use in her book on the Arctic regions

During her stay in Edmonton last week she was the guest of Mrs. Bulyea wife of Alberta's Governor, who gave a reception for her in the Government house.

Miss Cameron was born in Victoria British Columbia, where she was prominent in educational affairs. She came to Chicago to reside permanently two years ago, and has been engaged in literary and club work.

EFFICIENCY MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Over Fifteen Hundred Dollars Coming to Members of Fifth Regiment

Over fifteen hundred dollars will be distributed among members of the Fifth regiment on the occasion of a full parade called for next Tuesday night at the drill hall. The sum is the efficiency bonus granted by the Dominion government annually. In order that the men of any company may be entitled to this remuneration it is essential that they secure, in the course of the year's training, an average of 50 per cent. or over, of the maximum number of marks obtainable. They are judged as a body and individually and there are many points which count in the general summing up. For instance, they must be able to pass in infantry, in gun drill, in gun practice, in discipline, equipment and in many other minor respects. That all companies of the local militia are going to receive the bonus is accepted as a gratifying commentary on their standing in relation to other Canadian corps.

Big Parade Promised

It is believed that there will be one of the largest parades on record next week. The date of the distribution of "efficiency" to the majority of the soldiers is a "red letter" day. While officers anticipate that the regiment will turn out in full strength they wish to draw the attention of the non-coms and the men to the fact that, if they present themselves with any part of their kit lacking they will be "docked" in their pay to the value of the article or articles missing. Haversacks, it is said, are most often lost. They cost, according to report, about 60 cents—a comparatively small sum in itself but one which, when largely multiplied, does not take long to accumulate into formidable proportions. This being so the men are cautioned to be ready with their kits, complete in every detail.

Maximum Bonus

When the circumstances are considered it is only natural that the soldiers of Victoria should feel glad when the announcement of the yearly potlach is published. It is not generally known that it is possible for a non-commissioned officer, by devoting only a small proportion of his spare time to military matters throughout the year, to earn $49.65. That is the limit and, though it has not been achieved locally, there is one man who will draw $42.65 on Tuesday. The ordinary artillery man or gunner, who has served but one year, will get $3.20; he who has worn the King's uniform for two years will have $6.40 handed him, while the three-year man will get $8. Apart from these classes there are three lines of work in which the militiaman may become a specialist. It is open to him to try the required examinations in gun laying, in range finding or in signalling. There are over fifty of these men in the Fifth, of whom there are about thirty on the regular staff. The latter, in addition to extra pay while in camp and on duty, are the recipients of 5 cents a day throughout the year. The others, although they do not receive the latter remuneration, are entitled to a comparatively high rate of bonus while on service as well as the moneys which accrue to them through the ordinary channels.

Regimental Ball

After the distribution of the aforementioned sum on Tuesday it is the intention to call a general meeting of the officers and representatives of the different companies to discuss the advisability of arranging for a regimental ball. The majority, it is understood, are strongly in favor of the proposal and therefore, it is considered likely that it will be endorsed almost without dissension.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The estate of the late Arthur Stanhope Farwell has been sworn at $32,897, of which $12,800 consists of real estate in this province. He also owned large share holdings in the Revelstoke and Sandon Realty companies. Mrs. Louise Dodds, of Victoria, inherits the entire estate. Solicitors, Barnard & Robertson.

The estate of the late George Welsh of Esquimalt, has been sworn at $13,643, consisting principally of cash in the bank. His son, Harry Trevithick Welsh, of Thetis Lake, inherits. Solicitors, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

The estate of the late Guillio Piaggio, of Metchosin has been sworn at $4,330, consisting chiefly of real estate. There are six bequests of $250 apiece, including four to grandchildren, the remainder going to his daughter, Mrs. Frances McPhee, of Victoria. Solicitors, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

The will of the late Alexander G. Dallas, of Trevor Terrace, Brompton, Eng., has been sealed by the local court. The estate was sworn in England at £182,680 7s 1d, a portion of which is situated in British Columbia. Solicitor, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C.

The estate of the late Thomas Griffiths has been sworn at $6,622.28, about half of which is real estate. One third of the personalty and a life interest in one-third of the realty goes to his widow, and the remainder to their daughter. Solicitors, Barnard & Robertson.

The estate of the late Thomas Hind, of Sooke, has been sworn at $3,599.99, of which $1,400 consists of Sooke real estate. Five sisters receive $400 apiece, the remainder going to three nephews resident in Hawaii and San Francisco. Solicitors, Drake, Jackson and Helmcken.

"The Last Word on Alcohol"

"The Last Word on Alcohol" will be the subject of Dr. Ernest Hall's lecture at the 4 o'clock men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall this afternoon. The lecture will be effectively illustrated by means of thirty lantern slides, and will be the first of a series which will be given during the winter season.

LOANS TO AGENTS

Witness at St. John Tells of Cheques Given to Mr. Harding—Another Official Suspended

St. John, N.B., Nov. 26.—The third day of the marine inquiry shows that the liabilities of Marine Agent Harding to merchants and contractors who sold goods to that department are something over $4,000. Harding is not in robust health, and is much affected by the revelations at the inquiry.

At the morning session cheques were produced signed by the two firms of C. T. McAvity and Sons, and George McAvity. John McAvity said he did not know the details of the cheques signed by the firm, but the bookkeeper could give all information.

George McAvity said he gave cheques to Harding out of his personal account. They were loans, and most of them had been repaid. He declared that the fact that Harding was agent of the department, from which his firm got large orders, did not influence him in giving cheques. Harding was a close personal friend, and he would have loaned money to him even if he had not been in the marine department.

Judge Cassels remarked upon all the cheques being payable to "cash," and observed that this was done to screen Harding, but McAvity said this was not the case, as he very often made cheques out to "cash." Charles E. Harding, of E. J. Harding, marine agent, also exchanged cheques. He sold lumber to the department. Kelly, lighthouse inspector, had ordered lumber from him for a new house in 1907, and the amount was paid eight days ago. Kelly has been suspended pending the result of the inquiry.

To work out our own contentment, we should labor not so much to increase our substance as to moderate our desires.—Sanderson.

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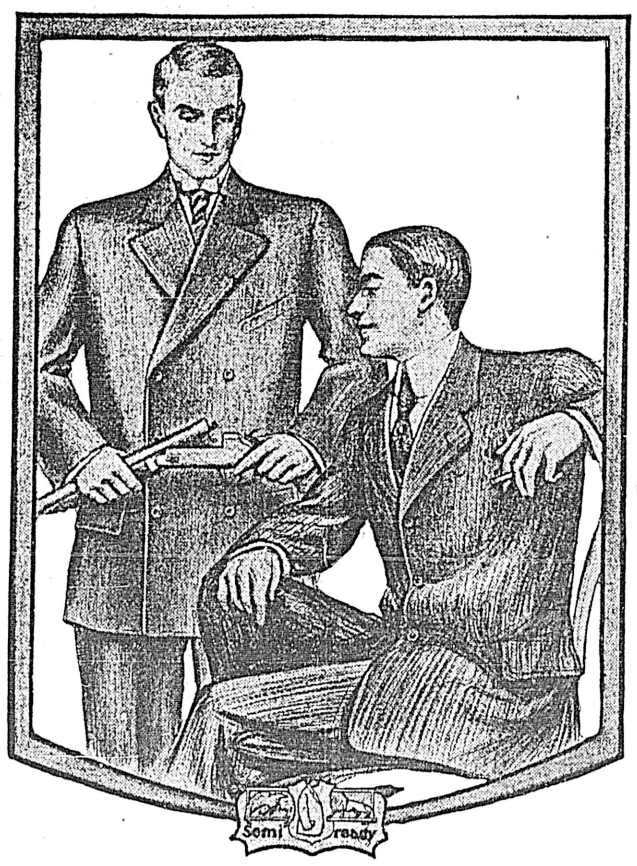

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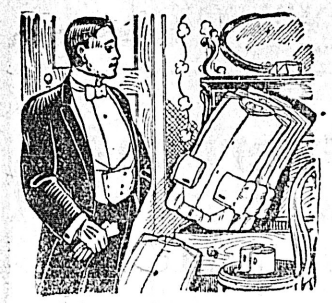

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German Army Expenditure

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The army budgets for Prussia, Saxony and Wurtemburg, estimate the expenditure in this direction for 1909 at a total of about $180,500,000, or $6,500,000 less than for 1908. These estimates, however, do not include Bavaria, which will raise the grand total to about $192,000,000.

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Bloodgood H. Cutter's Estate

New York, Nov. 27.—Of his estate of $665,000, over half a million dollars was left to the American Bible Society by Bloodgood H. Cutter, the poet, of Little Neck, L.I., who died last September. In the report of the transfer tax clerk, filed today at Mineola, the value of the estate was disclosed. Bequests of small sums were made to several relatives.

Whipped by Night Riders.

Waverley, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Two boys by the name of Baker, living in the southern part of the county, were taken to the woods last night and given a severe whipping by masked night riders. The reason given by the riders was that the boys would not work. John Walker was also visited by a band of riders, who whipped him and forced him to run up and down a half-mile lane until he was exhausted. He was told he had been talking too much.

Calgary's New Buildings.

Calgary, Nov. 27.—Excavation for another large and handsome block was commenced yesterday. This building will be a large four-storey block, which is being built by T. R. Hull and will be used as retail stores. The new structure will be built of stone. It will be of elegant appearance, and will cost when completed over $30,000. McKenzie and Co., real estate agents, are also building a new block on Center street. This building will be fitted with offices, and the ground floor will be fitted out for a new theatre, to seat nearly 700 people. Building Inspector Harrison reports that there is large amount of building at present, especially a large number of residences, and the returns show a large increase over last year.

MUSICAL SOCIETY TO PROVIDE RICH TREAT

Mme. Nordica to Be Heard at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday

Successful as the Victoria Musical society has been in the past in its engagement of artists, all its former efforts are small compared with the engagement of Mme. Lillian Nordica. Mme. Nordica is without exception the most expensive artist who has ever visited Victoria. The personal friend of royalty, she is ever a welcome visitor at all the European courts, and she will doubtless be lavishly entertained while in Victoria.

She will arrive some days before the concert (which will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 2), and will reside at the Empress hotel. The gathering in the theatre next Wednesday will be a very brilliant affair, and all Victoria music lovers will turn out to welcome the famous singer and her gifted company, and a crowded house is anticipated. Early application should be made for seats, and those desiring to secure the Victoria Musical society's season tickets for the series should apply to Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. before Saturday next when the season tickets will be withdrawn from sale.

Mme. Nordica will be assisted by Emma Showers, pianist; Frederick Hastings, baritone; Andre Benoist, accompanist.

The programme follows:

Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin), Miss Showers; aria, "Dich Theure Halle," from "Tannhauser" (Wagner), Mme. Nordica; prologue from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavelle), Mr. Hastings.

English Songs—"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter); "Serenade," (R. Strauss); "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," (Handel); "Hail, Beauteous May," (Gena Branscombe), Mme. Nordica.

Part II—Rhapsodie Hengroise (Lisst) Miss Showers.

French and Italian Songs—"Vieille Chansen," (Bizet); "Nell," (Faure); "Nia Picirella, (Gomes); "Mattinata," (Leonvacelle), Mme. Nordica.

"Requiem," (Arthur Foote); "Song of the Sword," from "Tefana," (Glough Leighton), Mr. Hastings.

German Songs—"Menat Mai," (Hammond); "Ich Liebe Dich," (Grieg); "Waldesgesprach," (Schumann), Mme. Nordica.

ROBBED WHARF ST. FIRM

Thieves Break Open Safe at Findlay, Durham and Brodie

Lured to the premises of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Wharf street, by the attraction of a safe of ancient vintage, the only fastening of which was an iron padlock, thieves achieved entrance by means of a side window looking into a lane, and made off with between $20 and $40.

Upon arriving at the office yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, one of the clerks found the floor in the vicinity of the alleged safe, littered with papers. On closer examination he found the door of the strong box open and the padlock, which had been broken by a blow with hammer or stone, lying near. The robbers had forced the window and found the safe an easy proposition. As the firm keeps little cash in the premises, doing business chiefly by check, the proceeds of the robbery were not large.

The matter was reported to the police.

Imperial Service Club.

The Imperial Service club opens to members only this evening. Until tickets are printed receipts for entrance fees will prove membership.

To Open Grill Room.

Early in the new year a handsomely furnished grill room will be opened in the basement of the Empress, capable of accommodating comfortably about a hundred guests.

Ladies Thank Tim Kee.

The ladies in charge of the Anti-Tuberculosis bazaar feel particularly obliged to Tim Kee, a Chinese merchant of this city, for his courtesy in lending them suitable and appropriate hangings for the Oriental stall.

Will Be Deported.

Lena Lyons, who also rejoices in the name of Vivian Howard, a good looking girl of about 21 years of age, is detained at the police station awaiting deportation. She was arrested on Thursday afternoon at the Half-Way house, Esquimalt road, on a charge of being an undesirable.

Local Option Meeting.

In the absence of Ald. Gleason, a rather informal meeting of the Citizens' League was held in the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening, when Rev. Dr. Spencer submitted a report in reference to the proceedings of the local option convention, which took place in Vancouver upon Tuesday and Wednesday last, and which he described as being one of the very biggest things in this line that has ever struck British Columbia. He expects that the local option movement will have many successes in the near future in this province.

Rehearse Cotilion Figures.

The Empress hotel employees are arranging a series of semi-rehearsals in preparation for their grand ball, which will take place in the hotel upon Christmas Eve, when the rotunda with the palm and diningrooms will be placed by the management at the absolute disposal of themselves and of their friends. Some 500 persons are expected to be present and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Some fifty of the employees participated in an impromptu dance on Friday evening between the hours of 9 and 11.30 o'clock, the diningroom cashier and an excellent pianist furnishing the music. It is probable that various rather difficult dances, in which many are not as yet absolutely proficient, will be practiced twice a week, for a comparatively short period.

Attendance Satisfactory.

The attendance at the Anti-Tuberculosis bazaar was very satisfactory yesterday, both during the afternoon and evening; and the the sales have already reached a very respectable figure. Raffles, which were well patronized, and new music were especial features, both afternoon and evening. The bazaar will reopen at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will close tonight. As the ladies in charge of the stalls are very anxious to secure results in some degree, at least commensurate with the exertions which they have made and are still making to ensure the unqualified success of the undertaking, it is to be hoped that they will have a bumper house throughout the day. The stall for the sale of work, said yesterday to be under the care of Mrs. Hogg, and Mrs. Shaw, should have been described as Mrs. Love's, with Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Shaw assisting.

NANAIMO NEWS

Burglars at Work—Mr. Quennell and the Mayoralty—Celebration of Anniversary

Nanaimo, Nov. 27.—Last night the residence of Frank Stannard, of Newcastle Townsite, was entered and almost all the eatables in the house stolen. Flour, fresh meats, bacon and other household requisites were taken. The thief or thieves placed blocks of wood leading up to one of the windows where an entrance was affected. Those living in the house did not hear a sound, and were not aware of the burglary until the usual rising time this morning. The authorities have now the matter in hand.

The name of Edward Quennell, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Market, is being freely mentioned in connection with the mayoralty cantest in the forthcoming municipal elections. Mr. Quennell, himself, is non-committal in the matter, neither stating that he will run nor that he has no ambitions that way, but will probably give his answer to the public shortly. Mr. Quennell's experience in municipal work dates back to nearly a quarter of a century. He has been chairman of the school board for nearly 25 years and for 14 years was on the council board and in the years of 1894 and 1895 was mayor of the city. Should Mr. Quennell offer himself a candidate for the coming Mayoralty he would make a good run for the office.

This evening the local post of the Native Sons is holding a social entertainment in the Bastion in commemoration of the landing of the immigrants from the Hudson's Bay Cos' steamer Princess Royal, and the subsequent founding of this city. Today is the 54th anniversary of the arrival of the pioneers in Nanaimo.

The first death from smallpox at Ladysmith took place in that city yesterday, when Mrs. Kerr, wife of James Kerr, succombed to the disease. The interment took place last night.

French Scientist Dead

Paris, No. 27.—The death is announced of Jean Albert Gaudry, the French scientist. He was born in 1827.

EMPRESS ARRIVES WITH RICH CARGO

C. P. R. Liner Brings Silk and Pelts of Seal and Sea Otter.

Completing the roughest trip this season the steamer Empress of Japan of the C.P.R., Capt. Robinson, reached port last night from Hongkong and way ports, leaving Yokohama on November 16. She brought the most valuable cargo carried this season, including silk, sealskins, sea-otter and sable pelts, and other shipments valued at over $2,000,000. The silk on board totalled more than a quarter of the cargo. There was 650 tons with 2,934 bales, each worth $500 or more of silk and silk goods, valued at a million and a half dollars, which will be hurried aboard a waiting train at Vancouver this morning and despatched to New York and eastern centres without delay. It will reach the eastern coast in less than 18 days from Yokohama. The best time made by any other line is 20 days. The sealskins shipments were made by T. Laffin of Yokohama, as well as the sea-otter pelts, these being the catches made by Japanese sealers, and are being forwarded to London to be sold next month at the sales of C. M. Lampson. The cargo, although so valuable, was not a large one. There was 1,003 tons weight, and 2,359 tons measurement, the total number of packages, bales, etc., being 33,710.

The Passengers

The passengers on board numbered 263, including 19 saloon, 47 intermediate, mostly Chinese, and 197 Chinese steerage, of whom 8 only will pay the head tax of $500, all paying at Vancouver. This is the first Empress to arrive for months with no Chinese paying the head tax here. Only nine Chinese debarked here, and no saloon passengers.

The saloon travellers included Count A. Montgelas, a German diplomat, who has been connected with the legation at Tokio, and was reported to be on his way to Berlin with despatches bearing upon the recent utterances of Emperor William concerning Japan; Mark Baggallay, a well known tea planter from Formosa who is a regular traveller by the C.P.R. steamers; John Hewitt, curator of a museum at Sarawaku, and Mrs. Hewitt; Miss E. R. Scidmore, an American woman who is the author of several C.P.R. pamphlets relating to Oriental travel, notably the well known "Westward to the East," as well as some travel books, including "Rickshaw Days in Japan"; Lieut. J. W. Seigne and Major M. L. Walker, U.S. army officers from the Philippines, and Mrs. Walker; J. Clark, F. R. Daniel, W. M. Donnon; Mrs. A. Fuehr, E. G. Hunt, J. D. Hutchison, R. Reismann, C. H. Ryde and Mrs. H. P. Smart.

A Stormy Voyage

From the time the white liner rounded Inuboye into the Pacific until the day before arrival gales were encountered. In one heavy gale in which the vessel pitched and tossed, shipping considerably water, the day after sailing from Yokohama several big seas came inboard. Some slight damage resulted, a lifeboat being washed out of the davits and was secured only after most arduous work on the part of the seamen who fastened the boat while the Empress rolled heavily in the trough of high seas. Strong gales with heavy seas were encountered from the time the Empress poked her stem around Sunomaki off which the wreck of the Dakota is pounding to pieces. On the 17th, next day, a phenomenally confused sea was encountered with hurricane squalls and thunder and lightning. Next day a strong gale prevailed with high sea, the steamer pitching and rolling a great deal and shipping water, and this continued the next day. It was finer on the Friday, and on the following day another gale was experienced, with a rough sea. On "Antipodes day" when the vessel crossed the 180th parallel, a very strong gale with a high beam sea was encountered, considerable water being shipped. There was also a strong gale on the 25th and strong winds on the 26th.

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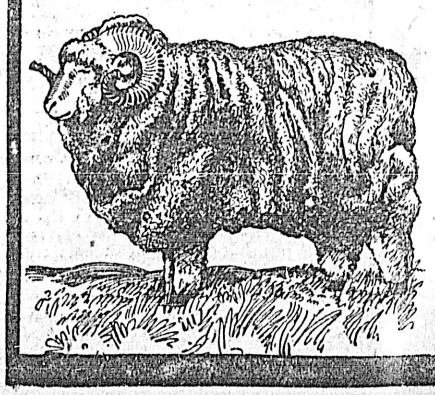

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A FISHERY CRUISER.

It is announced that tenders are to be asked for a large fishery cruiser, to be placed in commission on the Pacific Coast, and it is said that the vessel will be used also as a training ship. The Colonist is on record as favoring the construction of a vessel that can, in addition to watching over the fisheries, be used for the training of seamen, and therefore it cannot consistently object to the course which is to be pursued, as far as it goes. But it feels in duty bound to point out once more that such a ship as is proposed will not, of itself, be sufficient to meet the requirements of the case. This point was brought out at a meeting between Admiral Kingsmill and the Council of the Board of Trade, at which Mr. Templeman was present. The unanimous opinion of the members of the Board present was that several smaller vessels would be more efficient for the protection of the fisheries than one large ship, and this view, it is understood, is that presented to the Department by the officers who are charged with the protective work. Admiral Kingsmill very properly declined to express any opinion until he had communicated with the Department, and it would, perhaps, be unfair to Mr. Templeman to place any definite construction upon the guarded observations which he made. If, however, we say that the general impression left upon the minds of the members of the Board present at the interview was that the suggestion for the employment of several small vessels, in preference to one large one, would prevail, we think we are within the facts. It does not necessarily follow that because a large cruiser is to be built, smaller vessels for work close in to the coast and in the small harbors will not also be provided. If they are, the views expressed by the Board will be more than met; but if only the large cruiser is provided, we fear that the protective work will be sadly handicapped. Without further knowledge as to the intentions of the department, we must withhold any expression of opinion, but we hope that the recommendations as to the employment of the smaller vessels is not to be disregarded.

A PLETHORA OF MONEY

The bank statements for October show that during that month deposits increased $11,862,879, while loans only increased $3,322,014. In other words, money is flowing into the banks more rapidly than the bankers can profitably loan it. Two causes probably combine to produce this result. One is the large amount of money received by the farmers for the crop, which was moved earlier this year than usual, and the other is the unwillingness of the banks to increase hurriedly the lines of credit extended to their customers. There is also a third influence which doubtless has its effect, namely a disposition on the part of the business community to go a little slowly. The capital of the banks amounts to $96,000,000 and the deposits amount to $667,000,000, making (using round numbers in all cases) $763,000,000 upon which interest must be earned. But the loans only amount to $659,000,000, leaving $104,000,000 lying idle. The loans are nearly $64,000,000 less than they were a year ago, although there is an increase of $6,000,000 in the loans made abroad. Thus the loans in Canada are $70,000,000 less than they were this time last year, although the banks hold over $104,000,000 on which they are earning no interest.

We make no other comment upon this condition of things except to say that it seems to indicate that the banks in their own interest will, if the increase of deposits keeps up, be compelled to discover new lines in which financial credit can be extended. It may be added that the circulation of the banks is a little above $83,000,000, and therefore the unemployed money exceeds it by $21,000,000. Presumably this is only a transition stage in money matters.

THE UNEMPLOYED

Mr. Ben. H. Morgan, writing to the Standard of Empire on British Columbia, says: "It costs England more to keep an unemployed and degenerating man and wife and children in this country (England) than it would to start such a family in a new country, where they would improve their position, morally and socially." Whether or not Mr. Morgan's statement is absolutely correct it is substantially true. He probably has not gone closely into figures in reaching his conclusion, but there can be very little doubt that the money spent in supporting an "unemployed" family in the Mother Country would more than maintain them in many British lands beyond seas, until they were able to support themselves, and in these days of cheap transportation would doubtless leave a margin sufficiently large to pay for their travelling expenses. There was a time when Britain transported her convicts for the good of society and thought the expense warranted. It would be very strange, indeed, if it would not pay to transport honest men, women and children, who only ask a chance to earn their living. But the money side of this question is not the most important. Millions of pounds sterling have to be expended year after year, out of both public and private funds, in battling with poverty resulting from the lack of employment. There seems to be no way of escaping this expense, and as the population of Great Britain becomes more congested the problem of taking care of those who cannot support themselves will become more difficult of solution. Even if there is as much work as ever, the competition for it will become greater. It seems as if the only remedy is to remove the surplus people to lands where they can make a living for themselves, and where instead of being permanently "unemployed," they can become producers and possibly themselves employers. If this remedy is to be applied and be applied successfully, there ought not to be any delay, because the sooner assistance is extended in the direction suggested to deserving persons, the better able they will be to take full advantage of it. There are certain classes of the unemployed, who are unfitted for life in new countries. The problem presented by them must be dealt with in the localities where conditions have brought about their unfitness. The element which can be saved by emigration is that element which has not yet outlived hope and courage, which has not been pauperized by long continued charity, which has yet some ambition and ability to reach for and attain to things. The necessary tendency in crowded centres is for such people to sink downwards, and in so doing they press more heavily upon the more unfortunate class below them. Remove them, and not only will they themselves improve their condition, but the pressure upon the others will be removed and it will be easier to deal with them. If it is possible to devise some plan whereby the ranks of the permanently unemployed can be prevented from receiving recruits from those who have not yet given up hope of maintaining themselves by honest industry, a great advance will be made. Mr. Morgan has pointed out a remedy which ought to be applied without delay. We sometimes think that if the wealthy people of Great Britain could once be brought to realize that beneath their comfort and fancied security there is a seething cauldron of discontent, which one day may overflow, they would lose no time in discovering a way to carry out the suggestion of transplanting to Greater Britain those people for whom there seems to be no place in the Mother Land, but who, under the favorable conditions presented by new countries, might become useful and valuable citizens of the Empire.

MR. HILL'S SPEECH.

The speech of Mr. J. J. Hill, in which he advocated reciprocity between Canada and the United States, has attracted some attention in England, although not as much, perhaps as the importance of the subject warranted. We suppose this may be due to some extent to the indifference felt by most of the British papers in regard to matters vital to the commercial interests of the Dominion. The Times thinks that Canadians may well hesitate to expose their country "to the strong political leverage which closer commercial relations with the republic would inevitably exert." Upon this point, for the reasons advanced yesterday, we do not feel the same degree of anxiety as the Times expresses. The lack of free commercial intercourse with the United States might, if there was nothing to counterbalance it, lead the people of the Dominion to look upon annexation as a good business proposition, but the existence of free trade between the two countries would not beget any desire for political union. The United States has nothing to offer Canada, which our people desire, except a market, and at present Canadians find no difficulty in disposing of whatever they have for sale.

In the discussion of this question one very important fact is often lost sight of, namely, the expansion of the necessities of the people of the United States. The population of that country is rapidly increasing, but the area available for the production of food stuffs cannot be increased, and it is nearly all out of the hands of the government. Of course no one pretends that the limit of production has been reached; but it is not very far distant unless a more intense system of agriculture is adopted. Mr. Hill told us that in the course of a not very long time the people of the United States will need every bushel of wheat which Canada has to sell. This is not a reason, it seems to us, why Canadians should seek reciprocity, but rather the contrary. In proportion as the demand for Canadian wheat increases in the United States, the export of wheat to the United Kingdom and Europe from that country will decrease, and a larger market be available for the Canadian product. What is true of wheat is also true of timber and doubtless of other Canadian products. We are unable to understand, first, why Canada should seek the free admission of her products into the United States, when in the course of a comparatively short time the people of that country will, in their own interests, lower the tariff wall; and secondly, why the free admission of our products into the United States should beget any desire for annexation. A London despatch says that Lord Strathcona disagrees with Mr. Hill's views, and Mr. Hamar Greenwood is quoted as saying that free trade between the United States and Canada is not within the realm of practical politics. We distinguish between free trade and a reduction of the United States tariff upon articles produced in Canada, which the people of the former country require, without any corresponding reduction in the Canadian tariff, and agree with what Mr. Greenwood says.

The London Observer, a strong advocate of tariff reform, says that Mr. Chamberlain saw long ago that "the alternative to Imperial preference is a fiscal federation between Canada and the United States." We take leave to doubt the Observer's statement, as we take leave to doubt the correctness of the view ascribed to Mr. Chamberlain. There was a time, about twenty years ago, when the idea of a fiscal federation with the United States, or commercial union, as it was then called, had some little popularity in Canada, but it is no longer a thought, which finds a place in any one's mind in the Dominion. The necessity for any such arrangement is no longer felt. Canada has "found herself" during the last two decades, and neither asks nor requires any commercial favors from the United States. Twenty years ago Canada to the republic was a neglible quantity. Leading men in that country declined to believe in the claims made as to the potentialities of the Dominion, and it was the belief of many of them that it was only a question of a little time, when we would ask to be admitted into the Union. But conditions have greatly changed. Canadians realize now as they never did before the almost illimitable possibilities of their land, and are content to work out their own future without leaning upon their neighbors, although always desiring their friendship and sympathy. The great desire of the people of Canada in commercial matters is to build up Inter-Imperial trade. They stand ready to do their share in that direction. At the same time they do not disguise from themselves the fact that in the accomplishment of such an object many and serious difficulties must be encountered. That is one reason why some of them, at least, do not lay as great stress upon trade preference as an imperial tie, as is placed upon it by many, indeed by almost every one, in the Mother Country.

This is the closing day of the grand bazaar under the auspices of the local branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society. All who have not yet patronized it should do so, as it is for a most worthy purpose.

If the Board of Trustees can arrange, as proposed, to introduce a system which will result in a decreased cost of school children's supplies, it will be conferring a very great benefit on parents generally.

Mr. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has been chosen as one of the vice-presidents of the International Institute of Agriculture. In this both Canada and Mr. Fisher have been honored, and both merit the honor.

According to a cable from Wellington, New Zealand, it is estimated that the capital loss to the Auckland brewery interests as a result of the prohibition vote in the province, amounted to £100,000.

The year 1906 was a banner one in respect to general prosperity and development in Canada, yet the bank clearings for the week ending Thursday last at Montreal were much over a million in excess of the similar period two years ago. This is a remarkable showing.

Australia has determined to put forth a stupendous effort to divert the stream of immigration now flowing to Canada from the Old Country to the Antipodes. This ought to be the cue for the Ottawa government to redouble its efforts in holding the attention of those who emigrate from the British Isles.

Mr. R. Grigg, British trade commissioner in Canada, was a visitor at Ottawa the other day. Since his appointment Mr. Grigg has been busy organizing his staff, and before many weeks are over the Board of Trade in London will have published the first batch of trade reports sent by Mr. Griggs' correspondents. He has not yet decided whether he will make his head office in Ottawa or Montreal.

Introducing Hon. Mr. Tatlow at the meeting of shareholders of the British Columbia Electric Railway company in London, the chairman, R. M. Horne-Payne, alluded to the finance minister's budget speech of last year as "perhaps the most satisfactory of any in the Empire." This high compliment is bound to attract much attention amongst British investors generally and redound very greatly to the interests of this province.

In the British House of Commons a few days ago, Colonel Seeley, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that the Secretary to the Imperial Conference would not proceed to the overseas dominions to obtain general material for the next conference, as it would be unsatisfactory to some dominions. The Earl of Crewe, however, would be glad to see the Secretary visit the dominions for a specific purpose.

Sir John Henniker-Heaton has a letter in a recent issue of the London Times in which he states that the only opponents to the penny-a-word cables are the cable companies, and that he hopes the visit of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, of Canada, will yield important results. He stated further that he had received sympathetic telegrams from India, Canada, the United States, Cape Colony and Australia, from premiers, postmasters-general, and other influential men, favoring the proposal.

The Montreal Gazette speaks approvingly of the suggestion that Mr. Ralph Smith shall be taken into the Cabinet. A despatch to the Montreal Star says that Mr. Templeman saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a few minutes only before the Premier left on his holiday, and that the question of his retention of the portfolio of Inland Revenue will remain open until after Sir Wilfrid's return. This is fixed for the 5th of December, so that no news need be looked for during the next ten days.

T. B. Mothersill, a Canadian sojourning in England, has, according to the London Daily Express, discovered the nearest to a complete preventive and cure for sea-sickness. One of the experiments conducted by the Express was to send a test party of two ladies and two city business men, all of whom were very bad sailors, on trips from Dover to Calais, from New Haven to Dieppe and from Holyhead to Dublin, the last, especially, being in what sailors call "dirty weather." The Express claims that the Canadian remedy enabled men already sea-sick to enjoy the table d'hote in the saloon of the steamer without unpleasant after-effects.

Nova Scotia's achievements at the Colonial fruit exhibition in London remind British Columbians that "there are others" in Canada who are paying some attention to the industry. The province down by sea on the Atlantic coast won a gold medal and fourteen individual prizes, while British Columbia was second with a gold medal and ten subsidiary ones. But it ought to be remembered that while the industry in this province is comparatively in its infancy, in Nova Scotia for generations the farmers have been cultivating orchards. When the fruit producing area in this province shall have all been brought under cultivation our "Blue-Nose" friends will certainly have to "take a back seat."

Our evening contemporary continues to contest the late election, and as a matter of course it continues to make misrepresentations. Last night it said that the Colonist "day after day confesses that it would like to see Mr. Templeman turned out of the Cabinet." No such desire was ever expressed by the Colonist, but on the contrary this paper expressly said that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier should decide to retain Mr. Templeman in the ministry and find him a constituency elsewhere we should not complain. So far as Mr. Templeman is concerned, the Colonist discharged its duty when it assisted in defeating him upon important public issues. For Mr. Templeman personally it has not, nor has it ever had, any feelings that are not kindly.

In the present state of tension between Great Britain and Germany the race for naval supremacy is swift. Britain has constructed or is constructing nine battleships of the Dreadnought class and Germany nine. In this connection, a London correspondent writes: "Owing to the fear of war with Germany, the admiralty is rushing the building and launching of new vessels of war. The premier himself attended the launching of the leviathan battleship Collingwood. The keel plates were laid in February and the vessel was launched nine months later. This is a record in battleship building. Th Collingwood when finally completed will have cost $10,000,000. England's total expenditure on the navy this year is a trifle under $150,000,000. Some $37,500,000 were appropriated for the construction of new vessels next year. The gigantic Collingwood is the latest in battleship designs. Her displacement will be 19,250 tons, heavier than the Dreadnought by 2,000 tons."

The Times has often referred to "the secret springs" which influenced the Colonist in opposing Mr. Templeman. This reference has been made at least a score of times. Now in order that there may be an end of this sort of thing, we hereby cordially invite our contemporary to state just what it means by that expression. It is at full liberty to mention the name of any person connected with the Colonist in any capacity. It is at full liberty to tell anything which it knows or thinks it knows, which can by any species of ingenuity be construed into a reason why the Colonist took the course it did towards Mr. Templeman. If it will assist our contemporary in its efforts to make known the nature of the alleged "secret springs," the Colonist hereby removes any bond of secrecy that might be supposed to be upon anything whatever which may reasonably be supposed to have influenced the course of the Colonist or any person connected with it, and it hereby undertakes not to institute any suit or prosecution by reason of anything which the Times may truthfully allege in that behalf; and we further undertake and promise to reproduce in the Colonist verbatim anything which the Times may print in reply to this invitation.

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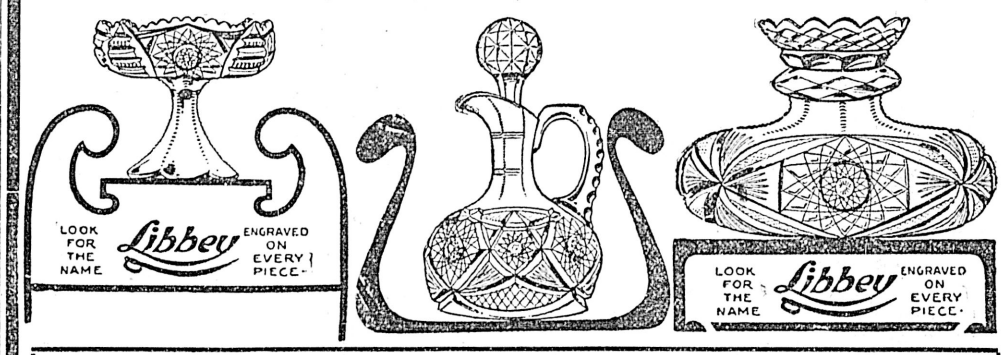

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Ebony finish, per set, at **$3.50**

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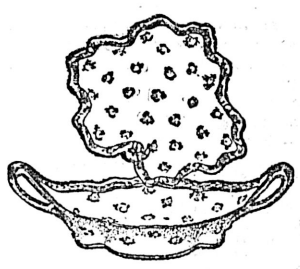
Very acceptable gifts these. They have adjustable mirror, brush, and soap container. Price $3.50 and **$1.25**



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NOTE AND COMMENT

Rev. E. N. Baker, of Euclid Avenue Methodist church, Toronto, speaking a few days ago before the Spiritual Conference of laymen and ministers, declared the curse of the ministry today was the presence of those in it who entered upon the work as a means to getting a living, as an occupation they could fill with profit to themelves and certain amount of pleasure. Dr. Baker said further, according to the Toronto Globe's report:

"On this point I differ with the statement of Conference that the scarcity of candidates for the ministry was due to the small stipend. If men are not called of God to enter the work; if the Divine impulse is not in their hearts then I think they should remain laymen. Everything possible should, I think, be done to aid the young man to get through university and leave it without having any debts, but none should take the ministry of the Gospel as a mere means of livelihood."

The Toronto Globe publishes a special despatch from London which indicates that the situation in India is causing the gravest apprehension. We quote:

Evidences of unrest in India have deepened the apprehensions with which the outlook in that section of the British empire is regarded in responsible quarters. King Edward's recent proclamation seems to have had the immediate effect of initiating a series of political offences and demonstrations of disaffection. The alarmists are talking of another mutiny, and one highly placed officer in particular, who has just arrived in London from India, is circulating a statement to the effect that the Indian government is in possession of evidence showing that a systematic propaganda has been set on foot with the object of tampering with the native troops. An Anglo-Indian correspondent of the Daily Mail, who speaks with intimate knowledge, declares: "The gravity of the situation is not realized in Britain. In India every European feels that he is on the edge of a volcano that may at any moment become active. When civilians go armed and European women are not safe without an escort, it is evident that race hatred has reached the high water mark of danger. Yet there are some purblind officials who will not see the danger before their eyes."

In England a few days ago an event of exceptional interest to all Canadians took place O London correspondent, writing under date of November 20, says:

The anniversary of the burial of General Wolfe in Greenwich parish church was commemorated today by the unveiling of a handsome memorial tablet inscribed: "Died victorious on the heights above Quebec, thereby adding Canada to the Empire." Field Marshal Sir George White said Wolfe was a great soldier and a single-minded gentleman who followed the path of duty. Montcalm's great tribute was that he had been vanquished by the unparalleled bravery and indomitable purpose of Wolfe. God grant England would ever find such sons to serve her.

The advent of the Christmas season has proved a great boon to many of the unemployed in London, a great army of additional help being required by the postal authorities to handle the holiday mail. A press cable dispatch reads:

The Controller of the London district of the General Postoffice has completed his arrangements for the Christmas traffic, with the result that 8,140 men have secured employment for from two to ten weeks. Preference has been given to married men with families, and the great majority of the men taken on fulfill this condition. Wherever possible a man who had worked in the postoffice previous holiday seasons has been taken, but only if he was at present out of employment and could prove his statement to the effect. Some of the men are already at work, for the Christmas season at the general postoffice begins early. Letters are the smallest part of the mail, thousands of packages of as many sizes comprising the bulk of the matter handled. The pay given the newly appointed employees is at the rate of 24 shillings a week; the sorters receive 20 shillings until they can pass the sorters' test, which is accomplished in two or three days by a quick man. The number of men taken on this year exceeds that of last year by 500; the number of applicants numbered more than twice the amount required.

RECOVERING GOLD FROM SAND.

To the mouth of the River Colne off Brightling sea, an extraordinary machine was towed and anchored yesterday. It is to be used in a final attempt to recover the £500,000 treasure of gold, in coins and bars, which is said to have gone down in H.M.S. Lutine in 1797 near the Island of Terschelling, off the coast of Holland.

A portion of the treasure has been recovered, but all ordinary dredging plants are now useless, as the vessel has sunk into the sand. The new device is a great steel tube nearly 100 feet in length and wide enough to allow a man to walk erect down its centre. At one end is a metal chamber provided with windows and doors, and at the other a medley of giant hooks and other tackle.

The apparatus has just been completed after years of work by a firm of shipbuilders. "One end of the tube," explained a member of the firm yesterday, "will be clamped to the side of a steamship or barge. The other end, by means of water ballast tanks will be sunk until it touches the bottom. Then, by means of compressed air, all the water will be forced from the tube and also from the chamber at the bottom of it, flush upon the bed of the sea."

"Divers will walk down a stairway in the centre of the tube until they reach the submerged chamber. Here they will don their diving costumes, and opening a series of watertight doors will step straight out in the water. Engineers will be stationed in the chamber, and following the instructions of the divers who will communicate with them by means of portable telephones, they will operate the mechanism of two powerful suction pumps or dredgers which are fitted to the sides of the tube. These dredgers, it is heped, will suck away the sand around the sides of the heavy chamber until it gradually sinks by its own weight right down on to the deck of the wrecked ship. Then the divers, making their way from the chamber to the deck of the ship and thence to the hold, will be able to transfer the treasure from the ship to the chamber by easy stages."—London Daily Mail.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, November 28, 1868.

Birth—In this city, on the 26th inst., to the wife of G. S. Nunn, Esq., a son.

Petition—A petition praying His Excellency not to confirm the appointment of Mr. Phillip Hankin as Colonial Secretary until Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies has been communicated with and stating the objections which exist to the appointment, is lying at Hibben & Co's, Stationer's Hall, for signatures.

The Bridges—It is the intention of the government to put the bridges on the Esquimalt road in thorough repair without delay. Both are to be newly floored, and the work is to be completed under contract by December 10th next.

From Nanaimo—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo late on Tuesday night. She brought down six passengers and about seven tons of produce freight from the way ports. She reports the Atlantic ready for Sea, but waiting for the American steamer Cyrus Walker to tow her out to which strong objections were expressed. The Shooting Star from San Francisco was in sight of Nanaimo when the Douglas left.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is a curious coincidence, says the London Globe, that on the day that Mr. Taft's election as President of the United States is made certain should come news of the death of the ex-President of Cuba, Senor Palma. He was selected as Cuba's first President after independence was declared, and it was subsequent to his resignation that Mr. Taft, then Secretary of War, formally took over the government of the island in the name of the United States, and was installed as Provisional Governor. Palma, who was a Cuban by birth, after banishment from his own country, ran a school for Cuban boys in Orange County New York.

The following good story was often told by the Archbishop of York, whose resignation has taken place:—On one occasion he wrote to the vicar in an outlying village suggesting that he should lend his church for the purpose of giving the clergy of the district a "quiet day" for meditation and fraternal reunion. The witty vicar of this sleepy hamlet in the Wolds promptly replied—"My Dear Lord Archbishop,—Your very kind letter to hand. But what the people in this village want most in their spiritual life is not a 'quiet day,' but an earthquake."

Dr. Maclagan once found himself in a railway carriage with two drunken men. One of them complained that he had been robbed of a five-pound note, and was determined to search the pockets of his fellow-passengers. "I began to feel very uncomfortable," said the Archbishop, narrating his adventure, "as happened to have a five-pound note in my pocket. However, I determined to sit quietly and feign sleep. Presently came the challenge, 'I say, neighbor,' but I made no answer. Then the man grabbed me by the arm and shook me violently, but I did not wake up. He kept on shaking, but still I remained impassive. Then his friend interposed with, 'I say, Bill, leave him alone, can't you? He's drunker'n you are.'"

It is now definitely settled, says the Daily Chronicle, that Mr. Roosevelt will commence his association with the editorial staff of the New York Outlook, on March 5 of next year. The calling, which Napoleon termed the "profession of princes," will thus become the profession of an ex-President, and journalists in England will envy their American contemporaries so distinguished an addition to their ranks. Mr. Roosevelt will certainly suffer no pecuniary loss throught the change. As President of the United States he draws a salary of £10,000 a year. The responsibility and the heavy expenditure which that exalted position entails, together with the fact that there is no pension attached to the office, makes the remuneration far from liberal; and the £6,000 which he will receive yearly from the Outlook for the written expression of his views on political, industrial, and social topics is comparatively handsome payment.

A Paris contemporary points out that All Saints' Day has not always been observed on November 1. In 608 we learn that Boniface IV., having obtained authorisation to convert the Pantheon into a Christian church, dedicated the temple to the Holy Virgin, and secondly to all the saints, and fixed May 12 to honor their memory. In 1837 Gregory IV. visited France, and he changed the date of the festival to the 1st of November, and since then All Saints', one of the greatest of the Church's festivals, has always been observed on that day. A council in the eleventh century ordained a vigil, and in 1480 Sixtus IV. assigned an octave.

With a vacant archbishopric to fill, Mr. Asquith must, says the Daily Chronicle, be suffering terribly from insomnia if he is at all like Lord Melbourne, who is credited with the boast that he never knew a sleepless night except when he had to make an episcopal appointment. Melbourne maintained that bishops died on purpose to plague him, and a characteristically frequent remark of his was "Damn it, another bishop dead!" Perhaps no Prime Minister, not even Mr. Gladstone, ever took his duties in the way of ecclesiastical appointments more seriously than Lord Melborne. He became well on in life a great reader of the Fathers and others theologocal authorities, and was believed to have done so in order to fit himself for selecting orthodox divines.

Since 1901 Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, of whose serious illness the Globe regrets to hear, has been governor of the Cape. From 1893, and therefore through the strenuous days of the war, he was governor of Natal, and he it was who, in the first year of his governorship, inaugurated responsible government for the colony. His first official work was to accompany Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of New South Wales, on his important mission to Fiji. Sir Walter's official career has run from 1874 to the present time, and he has had an extraordinarily varied experience of different parts of the empire. He has represented the Imperial Government with Fijians, Zulus, Barbadians, Pongoes, Maltese, Cape Dutch the inhabitants of the Windward Islands, and the natives of New South Wales.

The first iron bridge ever erected was in 1793-6 at Wearmouth. It consisted of a 240-foot clear span.

BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says:—The numerous persons who are anxious with regard to the peace of Europe just now turn their eyes towards the international relations between Germany and France and between Austria-Hungary and Servia. That the people of Servia should have been disturbed by the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was natural and to be expected. If the Austro-Hungarian government had no ulterior purpose in proclaiming the annexation it would have taken some pains to avoid any action that could add to the excitement which annexation was sure to cause in Belgrade. Meantime the negotiations between Berlin and Paris have taken a fresh turn. The German government has renewed its demand for an expression of regret on the part of France before the submission of the affair of the Casa Blanca deserters to arbitration. The French government has declined to comply with this wish. We have already expressed our opinion that the attitude of the French government in regard to this point is absolutely correct. The question is, What is the German government's object? The affair of the deserters is not of very grave importance in itself. It was a local dispute, and could hardly have been directed on either side by the government of either nation. There can therefore not be assumed by the government on either side an intention to inflict a wrong. The best solution of the difficulty is to refer it to arbitration. After arbitration either party will be ready to express regret for any action of its officers or officials which may be found by the award to have been improper. But to ask for an expression of regret before arbitration is to beg the question and to insist upon it has the air of trying to put the other party in the wrong. The wish to put the other party in the wrong is hardly consistent with goodwill. It is the frame of mind which in private life is called quarrelsome.

The Daily Express says:—King Edward is sixty-seven years old, and his subjects wish him most heartily and sincerely "Many happy returns." The King's reign has not yet extended over many years, but he has ensured himself a high place in history among British Sovereigns. Inheriting from his mother the tradition of service to his people, he has labored persistently and enthusiastically for the good of this country. Peace was found in him a champion full of deeds rather than words, and largely owing to his inspiration Great Britain has now more friends among the nations than she has had for a hundred years. A constitutional Monarch is able to exert only an indirect and limited influence on the course of domestic legislation and administration, but King Edward has found a triumphant justification for his great office by his personal success in brushing away old-standing international misunderstandings and bringing about new international friendships.

On this auspicious morning, remarks the Daily Mail, when King Edward attains the age of sixty-seven his loyal subjects will unite in wishing him respectfully many happy returns of the day and a long and prosperous reign. His Majesty has made himself justly beloved by his people for the ardour with which he has labored in the national cause, the attention he has given to the national services and the interest which he has taken in every phase, even the humblest, of national life. From the "Letters of Queen Victoria," a work which at the command of his Majesty the efforts of Mr. Murray and the London Times have now brought within reach of the humblest reader, we know how great a burden the wearer of the British Crown supports, and how arduous and incessant are the demands upon the time of a sovereign. Yet the King has found opportunities of making the personal acquaintance of every European sovereign and every European statesman of note and of visiting every European capital.

Belfast Whig:—It was given out that the reason why the education bill had been postponed was that there was hope of an agreement being arrived at between the representatives of the various interests involved. Some day no doubt we shall learn what has been going on behind the scenes for the last two or three months. So far all that is known is that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Runciman on the one hand, and the Archbishop of Canterbury on the other, have been trying to come to terms. The result has not been stated, but there are no indications that the end in view has been attained. Some sentences in Mr. Birrell's speech at Brighton last week pointed clearly the other way. They read, said Mr. Birrell, much of the spirit of compromise between the contending parties, but compromise stopped as soon as the crucial points of difference were come to. Several bases of settlement have been suggested; there has been much pamphleteering and writing of letters to the newspapers, but there never was hope of settlement upon the lines that were pursued. Even if the Archbishop of Canterbury were able to come to terms with Mr. Runciman, there would still be Lord Halifax and Dr. Clifford and Mr. Hirst Howell to reckon with. Open access and contracting out have been the ruling ideas in the negotiations that have taken place, and it would appear that the plan which has found most favor is that in the single-school areas of entry for the purpose of denominational teaching in all provided schools. There are objections to this plan on educational grounds. It involves the difficult question of who is to carry on the religious teaching; but even if these difficulties were got over there would still remain the unyielding attitude of the denominational extremists. The passive resisters called upon the government last week to go forward with the education bill immediately the licensing bill is out of committee and they trust the government will pass it through the Commons, whatever may be its fate in the Lords. In view of the state of parliamentary business that of course out of the question. It is quite certain that there will be no dealing with education this session. At the passive resisters' meeting a telegram from Mr. Runciman was read, in which he besought the Nonconformists to help the government to achieve a settlement of the difficulty. "We are at the parting of the ways," said Mr. Runciman, "and a grave responsibility rests upon us all." No doubt; but the voice which at this point exclaimed "Red herring" indicated a temper which does not promise well for a speedy solution, or for cordial relations between the government and the Nonconformist stalwarts.

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THE MYSTERY SOLVED

Portland Waterfront People Puzzled Over the Barge Quatsino's Name

The mystery of the name of the barge Quatsino has been solved at Portland. The Telegram of that city says:

Since the arrival of the British bark Quatsino at Portland more than a week ago many shipping men and other people to whom her name appeared most strangely unfamiliar have been wondering how she got it and from whence it came. One of the officers of the singularly-looking craft says it is the name of a tribe of Indians in British Columbia who have become about extinct. The barge was given that appellation when dismantled and put under the British instead of the German flag.

On the stern of the Quatsino in bold letters may be seen the words: Newport, Mon. These have also proved an unfathomable mystery to those of an inquiring turn of mind. Scarcely a day has passed since the barge moored at the Alaska dock that some one has not wrestled with the problem in an effort to solve it. After gazing long at the defying words a well-known local mariner remarked:

"It cannot be that they mean Newport, Montana, because that is not a maritime section of our country. Besides there is no Newport in that state. And if there was it is hardly probable that a vessel flying the British flag would have a home port in one of the Rocky Mountain States. I will give it up without making any more guesses."

Inquiry among the officers revealed the fact that Mon. is the abbreviation of Monmouthshire, a county in England. Newport is the chief town in the county. It was at this place that the craft now known as the Quatsino was built. The name of her original home port has never been obliterated or even destroyed in the least, and she will probably carry it to her grave. After having been operated by a British firm for a few years the vessel was sold to the Germans and she became known as the German ship Arthur Fitger. Under that name she was a frequent visitor to Portland.

GJOA ORDERED SOLD

Amundson Will Use the Fram Instead of Sloop For Polar Expedition

Captain Henry Lund, Norwegian Consul at San Francisco has received instructions from Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, to sell at auction the sloop Gjoa, in which Amundsen made his famous voyage through the Northwest Passage. The sloop has been lying at anchor at Mare Island Navy Yard ever since it entered this port after that eventful trip. Consul Lund, who is an intimate friend of the explorer, is also informed that the latter proposes to undertake a voyage in search of the geographical north pole at some not distant date, making the trip in the steamer Fram, Capt. Nansen's ship, now the property of the government of Norway. Amundsen states that he will outfit the voyage at San Francisco, cruising to the Siberian islands and thence into the unknown waters of the North in search of the world. Capt. Amundsen is now in Norway writing a book telling of his travels and discoveries.

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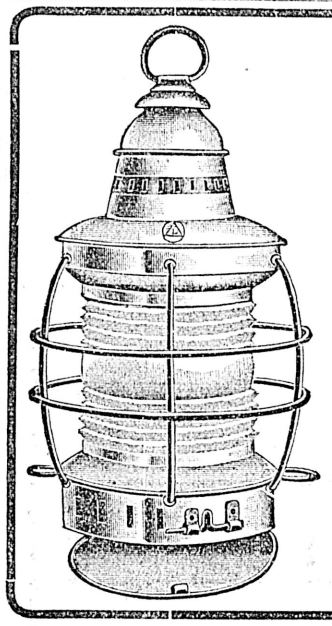

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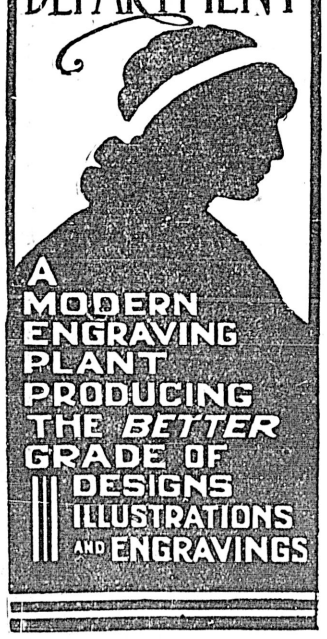

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Board of Trade Council

The Council of the Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock.

Father-in-law Dying.

Attorney-General Bowser is detained in Vancouver owing to the very severe illness of his father-in-law, who is understood to be dying.

Will Erect Dwelling.

A building permit was issued yesterday afternoon by the building inspector to John Harvey for a dwelling to be erected on St. Andrew's Street at a cost of $1,600.

Baptist Social Gathering

A social meeting of the local Baptist congregation will be held on Tuesday evening next, with the view of considering the advisability of erecting a new church building.

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision, for the revision of the municipal voters' list, will sit at the City Hall on Monday, December 21 at 10 a.m. City Clerk Dowler has posted notice to that effect pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act.

To Speak on Ragged School Work

The Young People's Society of the Centennial Methodist church will be addressed on Monday evening next by Mrs. Walter Morris upon the ragged school work which is characteristic of the great city of London, England.

Temperance Sunday Tomorrow

Tomorrow is Temperance Sunday in the curriculum of the International Sunday School lessons, and will not only be observed in the Sunday schools but will also be commemorated in the pulpits of perhaps the great majority of the Protestant congregations upon this continent.

Children to Give Bazaar

Upon Wednesday evening next a bazaar will be opened and conducted by the children attending the Centennial church Sunday school in the schoolroom, for the sale of useful and fancy articles which will prove to be very suitable for Christmas presents. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday School Mission fund.

Lecture in Church

Tomorrow being Temperance Sunday, Rev. S. J. Thompson will take as his subject in the morning and discuss the problem of the church versus the barroom. While in the evening Dr. Ernest Hall will lecture upon the physical effects of alcohol, illustrating his arguments by means of a stereopticon lantern views.

To Report Upon Convention

The delegates to the recent Baptist convention in Vancouver, will make their formal and detailed report on Thursday evening next in Victoria hall, the present meeting place of the First Baptist congregation, and immediately afterwards a somewhat important conference will take place having in view the selection of a site for the proposed new church building.

Baptized By Immersion

Several candidates, principally young men, will be baptized by immersion by Rev. C. Burnett in Emmanuel church at Spring Ridge, on Tuesday evening next. Baptism by immersion is, however, not altogether peculiar to the Baptist church and is occasionally practised in the Church of England. A font, in which candidates for immersion, can be baptized is to be seen in the Parish church which adjoins Lambeth Palace, the London residence of his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and it is occasionally used.

Final Empress Recital

Miss Cordelia Grylls will sing the following programme of songs by Mrs. Woodforde Finden on Saturday at 9 p.m. 1. Old Friend Love Song. 2. (a) "Allah be with us." (b) "Beloved in your absence." 3. (a) 'Where the Abana flows." (b) "If in the Great Bazaars." (c) "How many a lonely caravan." The concert will close with "Jhelum River" (a Kashmiri love story) in which Miss Grylls will have the kind assistance of Mr. Gideon Hicks, baritone and Miss Miles pianist.

An Unusual Death.

An unusual death is reported from Atlin. It appears that a Spaniard named Joseph Pena, whose address is 1539 Mason street, San Francisco, went out to cut firewood not long ago. He cut a stick about 14 feet long, eight inches at the butt and about six at the top, and returning home with it on his shoulder slipped on some slippery ice and fell. The stick hit him on the head, killing him instantly. An inquest was held after which the unfortunate miner was buried at Atlin.

Offertories For Missions

Tomorrow being Advent Sunday, the entire offertories of the congregations of the Church of England in this diocese, will be devoted to the support and maintenance of Diocesan missions, and as the mission fund is badly in need of replenishment, it is both hoped and expected that the contributions will not only be unusually liberal, but also prove sufficient to cover the apprehended deficit. Bishop Perrin made a special appeal to churchmen upon this particular subject in Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday evening.

Divorce Complications.

Alexander von Hagen and his wife, both former residents of Victoria, are having matrimonial complications in Seattle. Last October Mrs. Hagen got a divorce and was awarded the custody of the daughter. Now comes Hagen, claiming that his wife has been intimate with one Jenkins, a sailmaker, and asks for a modification of the order. Mrs. Jenkins was in court, and when she heard what had been going she arose and attacked her husband. She appears to have got exceedingly busy with fists and nails until overpowered by the husband. The case is still pending.

Tests for Butter Fat.

The following is the result of butter-fat tests made by the civic inspector during the months of October and November, 1908, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors doing business in the city of Victoria, in accordance with bylaw No. 349: ; C. E. King, 4.2, 4, 3.2, 4.3 Finnity and Son, 3.6, 4.2; W. Sortwell, 3.4, 4.2; S. E. Palmer, 4.5, 4.4, 4.8; W. Mercer, 3.6, 3.4, 3.3; Cosier and Gilmour, 3.2, 3.8, 3.3; Sims Bros., 4, 3.6, 3.8; Bishop and Clark, 4.3; E. and T. Raper, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4; W. Burley, 4.6; H. Vickery, 3.8; T. E. Smith, 3.8; W. E. Hill, 3.7; Royal Dairy, 4; Loher & Sons, 3.6; R. E. Knowles, 3.2; Watson Clark, 3.2; George Rogers, 5.8, 4; Victoria Creamery, 3.4; Joseph Rogers, 3.7.

Mission Secretary Turns Homeward

Rev. Dr. Brown, the secretary of the Foreign Mission board of the Baptist church for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as well as the northwestern provinces, who was in the city on Thursday, has returned to Vancouver on his way back to his headquarters in Toronto. He will however, en route, stop at Calgary and several other points to the eastward of that thriving western town for the purpose of addressing meetings, and transacting mission business. This board not only handles all the monies which are expended upon missionary work in the provinces mentioned but also has under its charge mission fields in India and in Bolivia in South America.

"Nearly all the trouble in the world comes through money," observed the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "yet people will borrow trouble."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 27, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

Although the barometer remains abnormally high in this vicinity there are indications of an approaching change to rainy weather. Rain is now falling along the northern coast and snow is reported in Cariboo. The weather remains fair and moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	30	43
New Westminster	32	40
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	22	34
Fort Simpson	28	46
Atlin	24	32
Dawson, Y. T.	8	8
Calgary, Alta.	18	44
Winnipeg, Man.	22	28
Portland, Ore.	32	42
San Francisco, Cal.	46	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, fair followed by showers tonight or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with rain tonight or on Sunday.

FRIDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	38
Mean	41

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1908.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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9	5 23	7.7	8 50	7.1	13 56	9.2	21 58	1.4
10	6 52	7.9	9 32	7.7	14 18	9.2	22 42	1.2
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

J. H. Ahrens, of Sterling, Ill., sold his $40,000 stock of merchandise to become an evangelist.

THE MAILS

Vancouver and the East

Closes—Daily at 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., except Sunday.
Due—2.30 p.m., except Tuesday, and 7 p.m. daily.

United Kingdom and Foreign

Close—11.30 p.m. except Sunday and 1.30 p.m.
Due—7 p.m. daily.

United States via Seattle

Close—Daily at 3 p.m.
Due—Daily at 1 p.m.

United States via Vancouver

Close—Daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m.
Due—1 p.m. daily.

China and Japan

Close—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 28.

Australia and New Zealand

Close—Nov. 6, 15.
Due—Nov. 18.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.

Close—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.

Close—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

West Coast Ports

Close—Nov. 1, 10, 20.
Due—Nov. 5, 18, 27.

Alberni

Close—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.

Monthly Meeting of Board

The next general monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will take place on Thursday afternoon, the 10th prox., and if any member desires to have brought up any particular business upon this occasion, he is particularly requested specifically to notify the secretary, Mr. Elworthy, in order that such matters may be mentioned in the regular notices.

Sale of Christmas Gifts.

St. John's sale of Christmas gifts and useful articles of all kinds will be held in St. John's hall, Herald street, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m. There will be a number of attractions, an art gallery, a variety stall, where donations of all kinds will be thankfully received for sale. There will be a mother hen and seven lovely chicks (Indian game breed) go to the one winning the chicken contest. The Junior Ladies' Guild have most carefully prepared Christmas cakes of all sizes for sale, and a splendid programme of music and singing for the evening.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Scott

Mrs. Emma Louise Scott, widow of the late Thomas Scott of this city, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased lady was a native of Hobart, Tasmania and was 47 years of age. She is survived by two sons who reside here, and a daughter living in Nelson. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Hanna undertaking parlors at 2 p.m. Rev. Baugh Allen will officiate.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

Ladies' Underwear

We sell the leading makes of Underwear including "Watson's" and "Turnbull's" unshrinkable, "The Zenith Brand," and "Penman's Natural Wool," at the lowest prices.

ALSO

Flannelette Skirts, from, each, 60c to $1.75.

Flannelette Gowns, from, each, $1.00 to $2.00.

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We have a charming assortment to select from—the very newest English designs, the prettiest imaginable, gold, gold-filled, etc., set with precious and semi-precious stones.

BRACELETS FOR THE BABY;

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We esteem it a pleasure to show our fine line of Holiday Goods and cordially invite you to come and inspect them. Anything purchased now, whether a deposit is paid or not, will be cheerfully laid aside for you.

PRETTY THINGS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS
25c UP

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A commodious and fully-equipped, modern nursing home for both acute and convalescent cases.

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And competent staff of fully certificated nurses.

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John Wannamaker of Philadelphia, generally does things on a large scale and this was his order to the "Underwood Typewriter Co," displacing machines of other makes and making the "Underwood" the exclusive machine.

BAXTER & JOHNSON

Typewriter Supplies
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Cameron Lumber Co., Ld.

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We are selling lumber, shingles, lath, sash and doors as cheap as good business will permit.

Before purchasing see us. City office, 624 Fort St. Phone 1279. Mills 355 Garbally Road. Phone 864.

TO SEATTLE, 25c.

S.S. Whatcom leaves daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

DON'T USE THE KNIFE.

That's the barbarous way of treating corns—dangerous too— any corn can be removed painlessly by Putman's Painless Corn Extractor in twenty-four hours. Try it.

Raphael Tuck's Cards and Calendars, the finest line on earth, now on sale at Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

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in a dainty room. That's it. Have you been in our Cut Glass Room, the latest addition to our store? If not, you are cordially invited to inspect the prettiest showroom of its kind in the city. And about the glass itself: Ours is all fine clean cut and high grade in every respect. Personally selected from the best manufacturers, every piece is a work of art and worthy of a place on any table.

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Sashes Doors and Woodwork of all Kinds

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LUMBER
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Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles Laths, Etc.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors and all Kinds of Building Material, go to

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White granulated, the best grade. Free delivery.

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Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 30th of November, 1908, for the supplying of Lead Pipe, and Brass Goods, as per specification, copy of which can be obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, 15th October, 1908.

TO SEATTLE, 25c.

S.S. Whatcom leaves daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Cashmere Hosiery Special: Ladies' and children's fine cashmere hose in plain and ribbed, seamless feet. Special price 25c a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Notice—B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, opposite A.O.U.W. hall, is open again for business. Will be pleased to hear from all our former customers and also new ones. The same quality of work will be maintained as heretofore. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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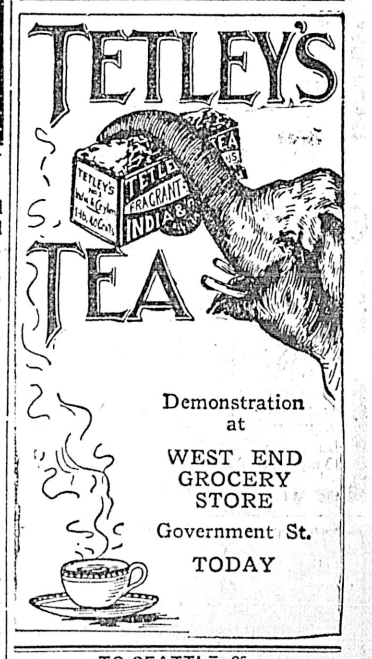

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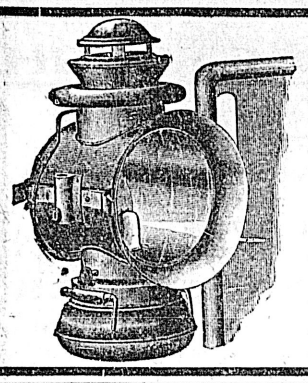

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MARTIN IS ACQUITTED BY JUDGE LAMPMAN

Evidence That Liquor Found Was Stolen is Held to Be Insufficient

Barney Martin was yesterday acquitted of the charge of having stolen liquor in his possession, knowing it to be stolen. The liquor in question was supposed to have been taken from an E. & N. warehouse between the 18th and 20th of January last. On February 12 the police raided Martin's shack on Pembroke street in connection with another charge for which he was subsequently convicted and sentenced to a term in the provincial jail. Two men were charged with him and of these one took a speedy trial before the magistrate and was found guilty. The other pleaded guilty, both being sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

It appears from the evidence that R. P. Rithet & Co. had a consignment of Three Star Hennessy brandy sent them which was destined for Seattle. The shipment was involved in a train wreck on the prairies with the result that it was decided to dispose of it locally. Hennessy brandy destined for the States, has, it appears, a different label to that exported to Canada, and the Crown sought to show that as the brandy found in Martin's house bore this label, it must have been part of the shipment in question, part of which was shown to have been stolen. One of the clerks of R. P. Rithet & Co., however, admitted that while his firm was the only one in Victoria handling brandy with that label, still a shipment of the same kind had been brought in from Seattle in December, part of which had been sold to various retailers in lots of one and two cases.

The chief witness for the prosecution was John Everett, who is doing time in the Provincial jail with Martin and some others for having stolen beer in their possession. Yesterday he protested his innocence of this charge, and asserted he was merely staying in Martin's house. While there he said that he overheard parts of a conversation between Martin, Fuller and Hayward, the two latter being the men already found guilty of the crime, in which it was decided to steal some brandy from a warehouse. The men went out and returned early in the morning, flush of money, it being suggested that part of the stuff had been sold to one of the saloons. Next day the brandy in question appeared, being taken down bottle by bottle, as required, from the loft. There were three full bottles of the stuff in court as well as a number of empty bottles and capsules.

Judge Lampman, without calling upon the defence, said that he did not think that the identity of the liquor had been sufficiently established. The crown should show beyond reasonable doubt that the liquor found was part of that stolen while from evidence, it appeared possible that the brandy might have been obtained in a legitimate way. For the crown H. D. Helmcken, K.C. did not press the point strongly, preferring to leave it to his honor to decide from the evidence given. Judge Lampman then acquitted the accused, who comes out of jail on the other charge December 18. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defence.

Won Raffle

The large blue silk sofa cushion, which was raffled at the work stall at the bazaar in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, was won by Mr. Bridgman, Esquimalt road.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FAIR

Programme for the Last Evening of Entertainment

This being the last evening of the large Auxiliary Anti-tuberculosis Fair a special programme has been arranged by the committee. From two till six this afternoon children will be admitted free, and after their departure, the Xmas tree having fulfilled its duties, will be taken down to make room on the stage. The Scarf Drill from the Pixies will be the feature of the evening, the young ladies having consented to give a special performance of this pretty scene. Miss Glen Switzer and Mrs. Herving A. Miles have kindly volunteered to sing and a large attendance is expected.

A. S. FARWELL'S WILL RECALLS HIS ROMANCE

He Was Faithful to the End to the Sweetheart of His Youth

The proving of A. S. Farwell's will recalls a romance of which only his most intimate friends were cognizant. Mr. Farwell was one of the best known men in the province, celebrated everywhere for his caustic tongue, although those who knew him were well aware what a generous heart underlay that abrupt manner. He was particularly wont to aim barbed shafts of wit at his friends as one by one they became entangled in the bonds of matrimony. He was never married, was considered one of the most confirmed bachelors in the province and was generally credited with being a woman-hater of a pronounced type.

His will shows how unfounded was this superficial estimate. All his estate is left to a lady of this city. It appears that years ago he proposed to the lady, but was refused. Mr. Farwell never married, but years afterwards when the lady had become a widow, he renewed his addresses. This time they are understood to have been successful. Mr. Farwell, however, was property poor and a very proud man withal. He did not think that his available cash would permit him to maintain the establishment which he deemed necessary. Consequently, the ceremony was postponed, his affairs did not reach the desired prosperity and at last the grim reaper stepped in.

Thus Mr. Farwell carried his romance with him to his grave unfulfilled, always the same caustic, gruff and somewhat cranky individual. A man who, with all his sterling qualities, was the last that the ordinary acquaintance would ever have deemed capable of such a rare and lifelong sentimental affection.

VICTORIA ARCHITECT MAKES A LARGE SALE

F. M. Rattenbury Sells Nechaco Valley Holdings for $100,000

F. M. Rattenbury, the well known architect, has sold his holdings in the Nechaco valley for $100,000, to Trafford Huteson, an Englishman located in Seattle. These lands were carefully selected by Mr. Rattenbury about five years ago and lie along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He took up altogether about 11,000 acres, all of which Mr. Huteson has purchased. These lands are said to be among the finest in that section, being specially selected and cleared ready for settlement. Mr. Rattenbury says that they are ready for colonization as they stand. Besides the lands in the Nechaco valley, Mr. Rattenbury has 20,000 acres in the Bulkeley valley. These he still retains.

It is understood that Mr. Huteson, who is a comparatively recent arrival from England, intends to colonize these lands. He is making preparations upon a large scale to induce bona fide farmers to purchase and live upon the lands with a view to cultivating the land in a systematic manner. The prairie country of the northwest has been largely settled up by means of colonization companies working on similar lines, and the results of their operations have not only been profitable to the promoters, but beneficial both to the individual and the country.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, as announced a few days ago in the Colonist, have definitely located the line through this section of the country and those who are watching developments in that section would not be surprised if the actual work of construction should commence next year, or the year after at latest. Thus new settlers will have opportunity to obtain employment outside of their ranches while these are reaching the remunerative stage. Needless to say this is a very important consideration with settlers of limited means.

MAYOR HALL TAKES ACTION AGAINST SMITH

Cartoon in Peoples' Press the Basis of Action for Defamatory Libel

Mayor Hall, following the publication of a cartoon in the last issue of the Peoples' Press, has instituted an action for defamatory libel against Phil. R. Smith and "The Peoples' Press Publishing Company, Limited." Yesterday morning, D. S. Tait, barrister, acting on behalf of Mayor Hall, laid the information, copies of which were served by Police Sergeant Redgrave upon Mr. Smith personally and also upon him as manager of the company. The summons is returnable on Tuesday morning next, when the defendant in the action will appear before the magistrate at the police court.

Text of Information

The information, a lengthy document, reads as follows:

The information and complaint of Lewis Hall, of the city of Victoria, mayor of the said city of Victoria, taken upon oath this 27th day of November, 1908, before the undersigned police magistrate in and for the city of Victoria, who saith that "The Press Publishing Company, Limited," a corporation duly formed pursuant to the laws of British Columbia and registered in the office of the registrar of joint stock companies at the city of Victoria aforesaid, and Phil. R. Smith, on Saturday the 21st day of November, 1908, in a newspaper called the "People' Press," established, owned and carried on by the said company and, inter alia, for which purpose the said company was incorporated, without legal justification or excuse knowingly, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully did publish and cause to be published in the city of Victoria, by causing the same to be delivered to the public with a view to its being read and seen by divers persons at the said city of Victoria, a false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said Lewis Hall, and of and concerning him in his said capacity as mayor of the city of Victoria and of and concerning his conduct and behavior therein, according to the tenor and effect following, viz.: By inserting or causing or allowing to be inserted in the said newspaper on the first page thereof a cartoon or drawing representing, inter alia, the said Lewis Hall walking a tight rope, and holding in his hands a balancing stick or rod with a large ball at each end thereof upon which balls are printed, respectively, "Church and Temperance Vote" and "Saloon and Bawdy House Vote," and having printed at the bottom of said cartoon or picture the following words, namely:

Municipal Vaudeville,
Continuous Performance,
Hall & Hall.
Star Artists, in leading parts,
and under that the words:

His Worship:—
"If I can get this poll (pole) again
'Twill settle every lurking doubt;
Then Lewis goes back in again,
Though Richard goes—back out."

Meaning thereby that the said Lewis Hall was the patron, friend or associate of a class of criminals, viz., bawdy-house keepers, inmates or frequenters of bawdy houses and also meaning thereby that he as such mayor of the said city of Victoria allowed the bawdy house vote in the said city to over-balance other votes therein and allowed or countenanced such elements of lawlessness and crime to exist in the said city for the purpose of obtaining votes and also that the said Lewis Hall knowingly procured his election as mayor of the city of Victoria for the year of 1908 with the assistance of criminals, and also that Lewis Hall would again seek to obtain the assistance of such criminals in order to be again elected to the office of mayor of the city of Victoria, aforesaid, and also meaning thereby that he as such mayor of the city of Victoria was pandering to a class of voters who own, frequent or occupy bawdy houses, and that the said Lewis Hall in so doing knowingly and wilfully deceived, defrauded and mislead and proposes to deceive, defraud and mislead a portion of the electorate of the city of Victoria, thereby injuring the reputation of the said Lewis Hall by exposing him to the hatred, contempt and ridicule of all the people reading the said newspaper, and the said libel being designed to insult the said Lewis Hall and to bring him into public contempt, scandal, infamy, and disgrace, and to deprive him of his good name, fame, credit and reputation both in his private capacity and as the mayor of the said city of Victoria; to the great damage, scandal and disgrace of the said Lewis Hall in his private capacity and in his capacity as mayor as aforesaid to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of our Lord the King, His Crown and Dignity, and contrary to the criminal code being revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 146 and amending acts.

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned.

Going to Calgary.

James Warner, of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., has received the appointment of secretary and physical director of the Calgary branch of the association. He will leave for that city in about a month, taking up his duties from the beginning of the new year. Mr. Warner is a well known Victorian and his many friends will wish him every success in his new sphere of activity. He will be the second member of the local Y.M.C.A. to leave for the northwest to take up Y.M.C.A. work. T. Gawley some months ago was appointed physical director of the Edmonton organization, and, according to report, his executive ability, energy and pleasant personality have already won popularity and esteem.

If It's Correct, Christie Has It

Special for Friday and Saturday

Thirty pair Men's Rubber Boots, rolled edge sole.....$3.50
Thirty pair Boys' School Boots.....$1.25
Thirty pair Youths' School Boots, sizes 8 to 10½.....$1.00
Sixty pair Women's and Misses' Rubbers.....25c

CHRISTIE'S Corner GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS

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RE YOUR XMAS COOKING

Not a month, then Christmas! How about that Turkey or Goose you are going to cook for the great festival? Perhaps your Range is not in good shape. If not, you should purchase a new one. Don't make a move in the Range question until you have inspected our new shipment of

MOFFAT'S RANGES

The best cookers and bakers money can purchase. Made by the famous Moffat Stove Co., Ltd., of Weston, Ont., who have such a wealth of scientific knowledge in the building of Ranges that is possessed by few, if any other makers.

Come in and see them; you'll be surprised at their price-reasonableness.

DRAKE & HORN HARDWARE MERCHANTS
608 Yates Street, corner of Government St., Victoria, B. C.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER

in the city can save money if she purchases her groceries from the

ANTI-COMBINE STORE

High quality and low prices all the time. You will make no mistake if you let us have your orders.

SOUPS—Crosse & Blackwell's Ox Tail, Mulligatawny, etc., per tin 30c
SOUPS—Davies; very fine, per tin 10c
CURRANTS—New cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c
SEEDED RAISINS—16 oz. pkts. Victoria Cross brand; per pkt. 10c
No finer Raisin put up.
COCOANUT — Shredded, per lb. 20c
MARMALADE—C. B., 2-lb. tin 25c
CHEESE—Nice Ontario, per lb. 20c
FLUID BEEF—Johnson's, 16-oz. bottle 90c
CORN STARCH—Scotch, 3 pkts. for 25c
JELLY POWDER—Trophy, 4 pkts. for 25c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER—35c per lb. or 3 lbs. for $1.00
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER—per lb. 25c
HAMS—Pride of Iowa, per lb. 20c
SHELLED ALMONDS—Finest; per lb. 40c
SODA BISCUITS — Christies, per tin 30c
PEPPER—Black, pure, per lb. 25c
LEMONS — Nice, juicy; per dozen 25c
BANANAS—Per dozen 25c
ORANGES—Navel, per doz 30c
MIXED NUTS—New, per lb. 20c
FIGS—Stewing, 4 lbs. for 25c
SAPOLIO—Per pkt. 10c
MATCHES—Safety, per pkt. of 10 boxes 5c
FIGS, TABLE—Smyrna, 10-lb. box $1.00
ROLLED OATS—B. & K., 7-lb. per bag 35c
FLAKE WHEAT—B. & K., 5-lb. paper bag 25c
CREMO—New beautiful food, 10-lb. sacks 40c
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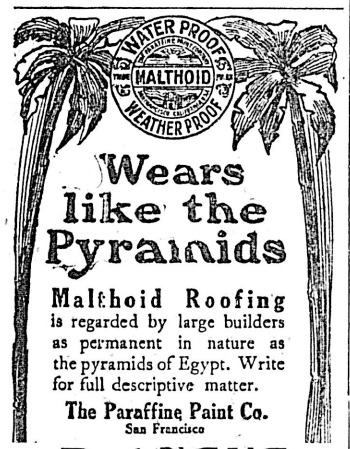

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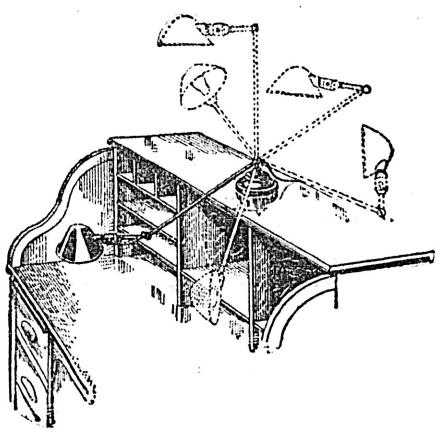

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In Woman's Realm

There is, in the Christmas number of Harper's Bazaar a very readable article by Octave Thanet on "Men as Husbands." The writer begins by acknowledging that she speaks from the standpoint of a spectator but claims that a spinster has many opportunities of studying the problem of married life and of drawing correct conclusions.

Indeed the title is something of a misnomer for there are many criticisms of wives and many hints which if taken ought to help women to avoid the rocks on which so many happy marriages are wrecked, the family quarrel which if not causeless has the very slightest grounds. She says:

"There are women who hate "scenes" shyly and bitterly, like a man. And there are many women who, recognizing their husband's feelings, give up their own secret desire to have it all made clear, and respond to his first tacit advance in the same temper. When the husband of such a wife, who has said truly cruel things about the cooking at breakfast, tries to clean off the slate surreptitiously by fervid praises of the dinner, she doesn't feel that she need put him where he belongs by responding sadly that she is glad that they have anything which suits him. Not she; she says cheerfully that he thought he would like it, she is glad he does; and turns the subject. Then they look at each other across the table, and they both laugh."

Speaking of quarrels generally the writer observes "If it comes to that, do any of us know why we permit ourselves to use language to our nearest and dearest that we shouldn't think of using to the grocer?" How much happier a place the world would be if this were not so true. And yet what man or women, son or daughter does not when it is too late recall with bitter self reproach the hasty, unkind words that have given pain to those they loved most dearly. It is a blessing that very often we exaggerate the hurt our words inflict. Love is a great healer and the wounds given by our own seldom rankle as do those of a stranger. Yet there is too much truth in these sentences.

"A succession of petty jangles, of repetitions of old wrongs and new suspicions, is as blind and as pernicious as moles in a tulip bed. We on the side benches watching the great human game, we sigh oftener than you think, you married folk, over the way poor love is nibbled to death by the moles.

"The amazing thing is not that he dies, but that he escapes so often. Perhaps the reason on our side is that decently kind women who really love their husbands stop in time. They may have less love, but they have more charity with the flight of years. The reason on his side, at least one reason, is that men do not whimper in public, hence their friends do not get much chance to throw the oil of sympathy on the fire and turn a smoulder into a blaze.

"But this stoicism is due as much to pride as to principle; therefore let us prase them in moderation."

The writer goes on to show that good men, and women just as good have different standards of honor. But this is a matter in which education ought to effect a reform. The wife of a professional man will soon learn, if she is at all worthy of her position, to sympathise with and understand his code of ethics. The conclusion of the whole matter is thus expressed.

"No wonder men are puzzled by women, and no wonder women sometimes misunderstand men."

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There is a sense in which those living in a country know less of it than the intelligent observer who looks at it from a distance. We see only our own little part of it. We are absorbed in what is going on immediately around us and we are apt to forget that there are other interests than our own. It does us good sometimes to stand on the hill top and look abroad on the whole landscape. In this way we get some idea of what a vast country Canada is and what an immense nation the people who inhabit will one day become. A few days ago the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered an address before the Colonial and Continental Church Society in which he is reported to have said:

"As for Canada, let them imagine a region as large as Europe without Russia—a region which was being divided up not slowly and gradually, but with almost fairy-like rapidity, which was being practically covered as a chess board with little patches of settlements—an area which was being peopled in a way that no area of the worlds' surface had ever been peopled before. To give an idea of the scale and suddenness with which the immigration was taking place, on one day last year 9,356 immigrants were landed from seven vessels at the port of Quebec. These people were going out to settle in a land which they hoped to succeed in making a strong, prosperous nation in the years to come. They were starting with a clean sheet and with possibilities before them of making that region good, bad, or indifferent. It depended upon the use of the opportunities whether a great nation was to be made or marred as regarded its faith, and we in England ought to be facing the opportunity for making the new start possible for these people."

We do not think enough about the necessity that there is for attending to the higher needs of the settlers in more remote districts of Canada. If it were posible o end among hem nn if it were possible to send among them men of really high ideals with strong convictions regarding right and wrong what a difference it would make to the future of the young people now growing up through the country. It is no reproach to the lads, generally young college students who are sent out to minister to the spiritual needs of the settlements throughout Canada to say that they lack the experience needed to be real leaders and helpers of the people among whom they live. Yet the churches are all doing their best to supply the wants of the districts. There is no lack in the supply of men to do the material work of the country and carry on its business. Why should there be a want of moral and spiritual teachers and leaders? It is not an easy thing to be a Canadian missionary. In almost every settlement there are among the immigrants men of intelligence and of education. They have time for reflection. Often they are religious men. Sometimes they are not. The church needs money but far more than money it needs men, strong and brave, honest and able men who are not afraid to face doubt whether in their own minds or in that of others. Self-denying and sympathising men who are willing and able to enter into the sorrows, the joys and the interests of those among whom they live. Such men there have been and are now in the Canadian church which includes all denominations but more, many more are needed. Where are they to be found?

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Few more acceptable Christmas gifts could be found for children than a year's subscription to St. Nicholas. It is, it is true, an American publication and there are many features which appeal especially to children in the United States. But there are so many articles and stories of general interest and it is so beautifully illustrated that it is always a welcome visitor to a home where there are children. This notice is given entirely in the interest of the children. It would be well if we had an equally good Canadian juvenile publication, but until we have, those who can afford it ought not to deny their children the pleasure to be gained from a monthly visit of St. Nicholas.

WOMAN'S WORK

Yesterday afternoon a number of the friends of the pupils and teachers of Queen's Academy met to hear the reading of a number of interesting and carefully prepared articles by the little girls of Miss Pope's class. A very prettily designed cover bore the name of the Queen's Academy Journal and its staff, consisting of: ' Editor, Dorothy Newman; city news, Minnie Moody; Easy Chair, Eileen Millar; reading, Dorothy Moore, Kathlyn Bradshaw. The work was all in the handwriting of the authors and the whole appearance of the journal, which was written in school, showed that the girls had given time and thought to their work.

The reading was especially well done, being perfectly distinct and fluent without being at all pretentious. The news, both foreign and local, was presented in excellent form by the editors and the contributions and the contributors were: Chinese Dowager Empress, Minnie Moody; The Gorge, Mary McBride; The Albuquerque Building, Kathryn Bradshaw; Staying at Aunty's, Edith Galley; Roller Skating, Myrtle Bryce; Schools of Manitoba, Davida Constable; New Westminster, Margaret McBride; My Motor Trip to Alberni, Dorothy Moore; Liskyon Mountains, Charlotte Betterton; The Zoo, Eileen Miller; Ducks, Ida M. Owen; The Pixies, Florence Munsie; Snow, Rosalie Newman; The Country, Virtue Errington; A Fairy Story, Florence Miles. While some of the articles were better than others, all showed that the teaching of English composition is receiving in this school the attention its importance demands. The conundrums from the Easy Chair afforded amusement to the audience. A very delightful entertainment by the little tots followed in which they said and sang a number of pieces in a very charming way.

The following was the programme:

Song—"Good King Arthur"..Gwendoline Verrinder, Kathleen Veitch

Recitation—"Lazy Daisy"..Dolly McBride

Recit.—"Goosey Gander".. Madge Randall, Georgina Hawes, Roberta Balcom.

Song—"Little Tommy Toddlekins" Edna Sanders, Elva Rogerson.

Recit.—"Muffins the Kitten"..Ellen Hart.

Recit.—"Twinkle Little Star"..Betty Gray, Dorothy Boggs

Song—"Humpty Dumpty"..Hazel Fowler, Doris Lambert.

THE STRONGEST ARGUMENT

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The tea urn on the breakfast table sang merrily, for in the house of John Stuart, financier and multi-millionaire, substantial old fashions reigned supreme, and the gentle little woman who presided over the massive tea service was the only bit of fragile and unsubstantial furnishing in the room.

The newspaper shook with a sharp rattle, and all the signs of a coming storm—snorts, grunts, and muttered ejeculations came from behind the offending sheet which the master of the house held before his face.

Full well, from long years of experience, did Miss Cornelia Stuart know what these evidences of her brother's breakfast-table state of mind portend. The sooner the storm burst the sooner a glimpse of clear sky.

"Well, dear, what is it now?" Miss Cornelia ventured.

"Humph, humph, grr—ah!" and then the offending paper hung downward by one hand, his cup was seized and a noisy "gulp" of tea was the prelude to the outburst ."Scandalous, I call it, talk of indirect taxation, I suppose, as usual, you are in this latest bit of brigandage?"

"Well, dear?" was the non-committal ejaculation of the gentle little lady.

"Of course you are. Another attempt to rob a man of his hard earned dollars. A free sanitarium for tubercular patients—rot, Tommy rot. What do they want to herd them together for? What makes them get consumption?—easy living, hot rooms," (A genial fire blazed in the comfortable breakfast room.) "Injudicious feeding, late hours, pap-fed—that is what is the matter, pap-fed, every mother's son of them; they ought to have been trained in my school—no fire, scant food, long hours. Humph, humph, grr—rh," and the paper was again seized and viciously handled as John Stuart saw in his mind's eye the list which would assuredly be presented to him later on, and the probability that he would feel forced to "go one better" than his former employer in the matter of a donation—a man whom John Stuart delighted in relegating to a second place on subscription lists, for up to this date he had used his wealth merely as a weapon, offensive and defensive, a pedestal on which he soared above his fellows.

Such a dear, grotesque little figure it was that presided at the breakfast table—Miss Cornelia Stuart; wore garments strangely unsuitable to one of such delicate and frail physique. Heavy rich materials weighed down the frail little body, a body which hid the most intrepid and purposeful of souls.

"Apparently she is devoid of taste," said those who knew her slightly and marvelled at the rich garments in which she appeared in the most humble of homes.

To those who knew the secret of her rather grotesque appearance the incongruity only heightened her charm, for the truth was this: John Stuart had, long ago, discovered that the liberal dress allowance he gave his sister was mainly spent in providing clothing and comforts for those who were in sore need of them, and his arbitrary nature had led to poor little Miss Cornelia being dressed "to order" by one of the most expensive of ladies' outfitting establishments in the Canadian city where she resided, and "Nella," who adored her "auntie" with that admixture of tyranny and tenderness which makes the two sentiments twin sisters in the young, loved to see "auntie" clad like a fashion plate.

It was rumored among some of her friends that in all the grotesque skirts there were secret pockets into which all sorts and kinds of articles were stowed away. Nothing came amiss; to discard the merest trifle in the presence of Miss Stuart was to see it disappear in he twinkling of an eye—buttons, postcards, with gaily colored scenes, old ribbons, laces, even medicine bottles and hat pins were believed to have been surreptitiously spirited away by that little body to be brought forth again for the benefit of the poorest of the poor. Those who knew and loved her best—and there were many—planned that all her Christmas and birthday gifts should be in the form of some article that would lend itself to ready sale, if needs be. Her thanks for the presents were profuse and genuine, but in some way or another they never appeared in her possession for more than one week after she had receiver them. The genius of her brother for finance took the form, in her case, of extracting money and the oddest assortment of goods from each and everyone with whom she came in contact, with the exception of the brother, who was adament on the subject of his sister's known and unknown charities.

She had a perfect gift of clairvoyance in scenting out trouble or sorrow in the vast circle in which she moved, a quaint, unlikely little figure to radiate comfort and sympathy.

"Nella," that gay, rollicking slip of a girl, bent upon having a "good time,' shared but little in the interests of her beloved "Auntie," who, with the wisdom of mature years, was careful to let her have her full fling of pleasure, without bringing her in contact with those shadows which creep forward with the onward march of time. If she did try to inculcate a less whirligig mode of life for her niece it was only a view to taming the physical energy which threatened to weaken the slender young body, but, in this matter, she received but little aid from her brother, who, having "missed his own youth" as he expressed it, was determined that his motherless daughter should enjoy to the full the pleasures which youth and wealth combined, can assure. So "Nelia" went day and night flinging herself with almost feverish energy into all the sports and gaities which a winter season, in a large Canadian City, provides for its youthful citizens.

It was mid-winter and carnivals were in full swing, and "Nelia" had been hard at work practicing a set of lancers, which were to become one of the "attractions" of a particularly smart carnival arranged for the benefit of the very sanitarium, which had just been opened, and which her father had so strongly condemned.

Late hours the night before resulted in her non-appearance at the breakfast table, where the discussion was in progress, or, possibly, she would have had a good many ideas to air on the subject, in contradiction to those, so forcibly, expressed by her "Dad," who continued to pour forth the vials of his wrath on the lavish public expenditure on "those sort of institutions," as he expressed it. Little Miss Cornelia bravely tried to enlighten him as to the crying need for open air treatment of patients from all classes of society who were victims of the "white plague," and quoted the words of a renowned authority in England, as to the possibility of eventually stamping out consumption, or of making it as rare in thirty years time as small pox is in the present day. But John Stuart was obdurate. The argument was put a stop to by the entrance of a neatly-dressed maid with a daintily set breakfast tray, who came to announce that Miss Nelia was breakfasting in bed, as she had a slight cold and wanted to rest. So the first chapter of the discussion ended as it had begun, with a "Humph, humph, grrrh," and the rustle of the morning paper, as John Stuart, financier and multi-millionaire, clinched his argument with the inevitable formula of "Rot, Tommy Rot I say."

Six weeks later, in the same room and at the same hour, a different scene was being enacted. White-faced, haggard and tired, John Stuart sat with his chair drawn aside from the breakfast table. Facing him, with his back to the fire, stood a tall, keen-faced man, one of the most celebrated specialists on lung diseases on the American continent. "Cheer up, Stuart, cheer up, we will pull her through all right in the end. The pneumonia has left an ugly spot on the left lung, but we must find means to put that right." Eagerly the man before him broke in, "What about the South, Doctor? I could get a special car and take her nurse." For, as usual, John Stuart saw in his wealth the weapon of defence against all evils. "No, no, dear sir, she is not in any condition for a long journey. Her one chance is your own "Nordrach," up in the mountains, it is the very thing. It is near enough for you, or her aunt, to run up from time to time and I want her under Weldon's eye for a time. The South can come later, but there are too many risks in sending her out of the country at this stage. Miss Stuart can take a room near the sanitarium and see her niece daily, if she likes." The story was in a nutshell; the carnival, fatigue, over excitement, and, probably, a fancy costume all in too light a material for the occasion, had done their work, and "Nelia," the beloved, sheltered darling, had been laid prostrate with an attack of double pneumonia and for weeks past, her life had hung in the balance. And today John Stuart was to learn that the "one chance" for this dearly loved daughter was in the very sanitarium which, but a short time ago, he had characterized as a "medical fad." It had come, the shadow of the "white plague," which hovers about the portals of the rich man's house and enters with terrible frequency the home of the poor.

Her "one chance" that had been a phrase used by the great man, who stood before him, and the phrase mocked like the terrible echo of some unknown, but strangly familiar, strain of music, bizarre, and yet insistent, in the father's ears.

Without the sanitarium, with its staff of skilled physicians, those watch dogs, who stand sentinel between the fell disease and its victims, all the wealth and power which recent years had brought John Stuart, were of no avail. "The percentages of cures are marvellous; you have every reason to hope that this may be one of them; youth and vitality are on her side and mercifully you have this institution within easy reach." This was the comfort which the keen, though kindly faced, doctor found necessary to administer to the broken, silent man before him, and Miss Cornelia kept her eyes rivetted on the doctor's face, afraid to look at the brother, who bowed his head in assent to the plans outlined by the great physician.

Four months later John Stuart, financier and multi-millionarie, sat alone at the breakfast table, in the room, which was flooded with the brilliant rays of Spring sunshine, a sunshine which seemed to radiate from the pages of the letter which lay open before him. The daily newspaper lay folded and unheeded by his plate. Miss Cornelias handwriting was, like herself, quaint, but correct and firm. "Dear John," she wrote, "our 'Nordrach' cure is complete; think of it, complete! Nelia, the darling, is pronounced absolutely free of the trouble, twenty times stronger than she was before her illness, weighing fifteen pounds more than she did a year ago. So full of spirits and so interested in botany, and the Professor who has been giving her object lessons in the Springs woods! He is a charming young man; I do hope you will like him; he has promised to some to us during his vacation, when the staff have their holidays. But, I must tell you a great piece of news. Have you seen it announced in the papers yet? You remember that the Free Sanitarium is some few hundred yards from the little pavilion? It was heavily encumbered with debt, so heavily that, actually, Dr. Weldon had to refuse some urgent cases, two of them young girls, like our darling, but with no kind 'Dad' with a big bank account to send them to this beautiful spot. Yesterday Dr. Weldon came to me, his eyes brimming over with joy and a sheaf of telegram forms in his hand, and laid an open letter on my lap. "Look here," he said, "I am just telegraphing to those cases I had to refuse—what do you think? Two hundred thousand dollars as a thank offering, put to the credit of the Free Sanitarium; debt cleared off, a good working sum in hand—an anonymous donor.' John, I do wonder who the anonymous donor was?" "Humph," said John Stuart, multi-millionaire, gazing towards the tea urn, under which the tiny flame danced and flickered. "Humph," again. There was a lump in his throat, and he cleared it loudly. He opened the unread newspaper. There was a fog on his spectacles; he wiped them with his table napkin slowly and reflectively, glancing again towards the empty seat behind the tea urn. "So you do wonder who it was, eh?" LALLY BERNARD.

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Harvard Rated as Best Eastern and Chicago Strongest Eastern Team

New York, Nov. 27.—With the annual game between the Army and Navy at Philadelphia tomorrow, the football season of 1908 is brought to a close, leaving the ranking of the season and the selection of the various "All-American" elevens to occupy the followers of the sport.

Perhaps the chief thing demonstrated by this year's contests was that the so-called minor colleges are no longer to be despised. Heretofore the big teams, such as Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania, have toyed with their smaller opponents, running points almost at will. Now all this is changed. The Navy tied Harvard, and Brown held the Crimson to a six score this fall. Dartmouth defeated Princeton, while Syracuse and West Point held the men from New Jersey to nothing to nothing ties, and Yale was able to score one touchdown only against both Syracuse and the Army.

"New" Football to Stay

These are a few instances of the strength of the lesser elevens. Another fact brought out is that the "new" football has come to stay. As now played, the game is far more open and hence more interesting to the spectator, and less harmful to the player. Punting, field goal kicking and trick playing has reached a greater development than ever before, while the forward pass, an innovation with the new game is generally admitted to be one of the prettiest plays in football.

Many of the most bitter detractors of new football at its inception two years ago are its most ardent advocates. In the minds of the experts it has ceased to be an experiment. It can hardly be said that the revised game has reached as high a development in the West as the East. Michigan, which for years, had one of the strongest gridiron aggregations in the country under the former rules, has recently suffered four successive defeats by Eastern colleges this year, being decisively whipped by the Pennsylvania and Syracuse. Her material has been poor and she has been handicapped by rigid faculty restrictions, but this, it is generally thought, cannot account altogether for the slump.

Chicago held Cornell in a tie this season, but Cornell was easily defeated by Pennsylvania two weeks later. Minnesota took the Indians into camp by a score of 11 to 66, but Carlisle had already been beaten 17 to 0 by Harvard. Then the Indians are notoriously erratic and were said not to have played up to their standard at Minneapolis.

Nation's Best Eleven

However comparative scores are unreliable, and many Western followers of the sport maintain that the teams in this section are still the equals of those in the East. The ranking of the leagues this year as always is difficult, and largely a matter of personal opinion. There can be little dispute, however, that the choice of the nation's best eleven lies between Pennsylvania and Harvard, both of which went through the season undefeated. There is little basis for a comparison of these two. The "quakers" have a veteran team and from the records of the season showed greater knowledge of the new game than the men from Cambridge. But whether this proficiency would have availed much in an actual contest, it is hard to say. Probably most critics will rank as the six leading teams in the East (exclusive of the Army and Navy), Harvard, Pennsylvania, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown and Princeton, in the order named. In the West there is no question of Chicago's leadership. She won every game played, except that against an Eastern college, Cornell. Next would probably come Wisconsin and then Minnesota.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Garrison, local championship association football series, at Work Point.
3 p.m.—J.B.A.A. vs. Esquimalt, local championship association football series, at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—Fifth regiment vs. Cedar Hill, local championship association football series, at Royal Athletic park.
3 p.m.—Baracca vs. North Ward, second division association football teams, at Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.
3 p.m.—Victoria representative rugby team vs. All City, for test match at Beacon Hill.
3 p.m.—Hockey club practice at Oak Bay grounds.

RUN TODAY

Y. M. C. A. Harriers Will Enjoy Outing Starting From Exhibition Grounds

The Y. M. C. A. Harriers will hold a run this afternoon. They will start from the vicinity of the exhibition grounds and propose to cover some nine or ten miles in a jog through the suburban districts. The hope is expressed that there will be a large attendance.

RUGBY TEST GAME AT BEACON HILL

Players Chosen on "A" and "B" Teams Requested to Attend

The test match between the "A" and "B" teams of the Victoria Rugby club will take place this afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds. Owing to the fact that the hockey association has the use of Oak Bay park the rugger devotees have decided to hold their contest at the place indicated. Special attention is drawn to this arrangement as there appears to be misunderstanding among those chosen to play in the trial game and it is particularly desired that all those named, whether on one fifteen or the other, together with as many more as would care for the exercise, should put in an appearance. The representative aggregation, that chosen as being the team most likely to be pitted against Vancouver on the occasion of their visit next Saturday, will wear red jerseys. Those who will oppose them, the "B" fifteen, will be garbed in blue uniforms.

EXECUTIVE CONSIDERS QUESTION OF GROUNDS

Victoria Tennis Club Will Procure Estimates on Two Propositions

Estimates will be procured by the executive of the Victoria club on the cost of purchasing a new site, equipping a number of tennis and other courts deemed necessary and the building of a fine pavilion, in two districts where property is available. This was decided at a fully attended meeting held last night. The problem of securing a location which would meet the requirements in every respect was discussed at length and it was agreed that, before any recommendation be made that the figures referred to be obtained. Then it would be possible to submit to all those connected with the organization a clear and succinct proposition—one which they could, after deliberation, either endorse or refuse with qualification.

AT BEACON HILL

The practice of the Victoria Hockey club, called for this afternoon, will take place at the Oak Bay grounds, and not at Beacon Hill as was first announced. As the time is fast approaching when the home team will be called on to take part in another of the international league matches, it is trusted that there will be a full attendance.

SOCCER MATCHES FIXED FOR TODAY

Three First and One Second Division Game Will Be Played

At Work Point this afternoon the Victoria West and Garrison association football teams will meet in one of the local championship series of matches. The result, it is expected, will be one of the finest games of the season. On their own grounds, with added strength acquired during the past week, the soldiers are looked on as formidable opponents and the leaders in the league, it is predicted, will have to put their best foot foremost to win out. The contest will start at 3 o'clock, the Wests lining up the same men as heretofore, while the personnel of the Garrison team will be as follows: Goal, Dunne; fullbacks, Sullivan and Warder; halfbacks, Elton, Buxton (P.) and Carter; forwards, Robertson, Diegan, Donaldson, Thomas and Buxton (F.)

Another of today's soccer football games is that in which the J. B. A. A. and Esquimalt teams will engage at Oak Bay. The latter, at present, have second place in the league standing. They hope by beating the Bays, to obtain a firmer hold on that place. But the James Bays are confident that they can carry off the victory, thus superseding Esquimalt. The captain, Samuel Lorimer, has been doing some figuring since the last match in which the Bays participated, and he is confident that he possesses an eleven that can show the Esquimalts a few of the finer points of the sport. Last night he stated that he felt sure his eleven would win. They would be triumphant if nothing untoward occurred and their chances of obtaining the championship were never brighter. The Bays will line-up as follows: Goal, Peden; fullbacks, Lawson and Lorimer; halfbacks, Shanks, Sawer and Kerchin; forwards, Todd, Schwengers, Jennings, Peden and Ruthwell. Substitute, Williams.

The third soccer match is that between the Fifth Regiment and Cedar Hill teams. It will take place at the Royal Athletic grounds.

Another contest is arranged for the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, where the Baraca and North Ward second division aggregations will try conclusions. They are said to be evenly balanced and, on that account, should put up an exhibition well worth seeing.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

A Summary of Eastern American Games Played Yesterday

At Cleveland—Western University 11, Case Scientific School 7.
At Milwaukee—Notre Dame 6, Marquette 0.
At Washington, D. C.—Washington and Lee 12, Georgetown 11.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 17, Cornell 4.
At St. Louis—Carlisle Indians 17, St. Louis University 0.
At Boston—Lafayette 12, Dickinson 0
At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg 6, Pennsylvania 12.
At New York—Fordham 20, Villa Nova 0.
At Pittsburg—Carnegie Technical School 0, Washington and Jefferson 30.
At Washington—George Washington 8, Bucknell 5.

HIGH CLASS POINTER SERIOUSLY INJURED

T. P. McConnell's Mallwyd Shot, Recently Imported, Meets With Accident

A distressing accident occurred yesterday the victim of which was the celebrated pointer dog Mallwyn Shot, imported from England by T. P. McConnell, one of Victoria's most prominent fanciers. He was playing about a delivery wagon when one of the horses struck his foreleg and snapped the bone. As a result Shot will be unfit for further use in the field this season and unless the injury heals without blemish, his chances of success in spring shows will be seriously interfered with. The occurrence, on this account, is particularly regrettable, as Mr. McConnell was confident that his acquisition was sufficiently high class to sweep all the highest honors in the coast exhibitions of next year.

CORONA ATHLETES IN WALKING RACE

Youthful Victorians Decide to Display Their Prowess on the Track

It was the outcome of a spirited conversational discourse among the young men gathered about the festive board of "The Corona," a popular Fort street residence. The topic was along the line of athletics and, naturally, some difference of opinion was expressed as to the respective merits of those giants of the race track, Messrs. Longboat, Shrubb, Hayes, Dorando, et al, who have been more or less in the limelight of late. The trend of the debate drifted.

"After all, walking is the best exercise and, if I do say it myself, I'll bet I could show anyone at this table a clean pair of heels in a match," vaingloriously remarked one doughty youth.

"Is that so?" sneeringly retorted a friend. "Well, I'll just bet you'd have to go some to give me a look at your footgear in such a contest. Perhaps you don't know that I've figured in real races and have beaten much better men than you ever were or can ever hope to be."

"Oh, cut it out," came a voice from the far end of the table, "you fellows are small potatoes. I'll wager that what you know about the walking game is rudimentary compared to my knowledge. And I'm not advertising without being able to deliver the goods. I'll take you on any day. Yes, both of you and what's more, beat you to a frazzle."

What followed can't be described. For a few minutes it was a perfect babble, above the uproar being audible the exclamation "all right, on Sunday, at Oak Bay, that's a go."

And so the match was arranged. "The Corona" bunch, having contributed to form a purse of respectable proportions, will meet at the Oak Bay track on the afternoon of the first day of next week. Just what the distance of the contest will be hasn't been definitely decided. It is assumed, however, that if the ardor of the youthful combatants hasn't cooled down by then they will arrange to go several miles. And they don't intend to conduct things amateurish, either. There will be the men with stop watches, the starters, the judges, and all other officials deemed essential to the proper conduct of a modern athletic competition.

The Victoria Hockey club won their first match and now they're looking forward, with keen interest, to the next. It will not be called for some weeks, the nearest match of the international series being between Vancouver and Seattle at the former city on the 5th of December. However, the locals are practicing and, although the loss of one of their fastest backs is announced, they hope to have a better eleven than were pitted against the Americans some weeks ago.

The Vancouver Rugby club says that Victoria can't compete for the Copper Keith trophy, which is supposed to represent the Pacific Coast championship. Very well, the verdict is accepted. They assert that before competing with the Californians for this cup the Capital City must win the British Columbia championship. That is satisfactory. For this season the locals will be content to allow the Keith silverware to remain either at Vancouver or in the Sunny South. Meanwhile, however, they are going to put forth a determined effort to take the McKechnie trophy, and when that is won, Victoria will have the gratification, perhaps, of coldly turning away sundry Mainland supplicants. Apparently its a case of rules and regulations. The good fellowship of sport doesn't come within the scope of their narrow vision.

WOULD WELCOME A CANADIAN TWELVE

California Lacrosse Clubs Invite Visit From Any B. C. Team

California lacrosse clubs stand ready to extend an invitation to any of the British Columbia teams to visit the South at any time they care to make the trip. The southerners are anxious to have a northern team invade California and express the opinion that sufficient money will be realized from matches to pay all expenses of such a tour, besides leaving a substantial credit balance.

Jack Jenkinson, the well known Rugby official of Vancouver, who refereed the annual match between the Universities of California and Stanford, who returned home a few days ago, says that he discussed matters generally with several of the Olympic club lacrosse members. One of them stated that they would welcome a visit from British Columbia teams. Lacrosse is rapidly gaining in popular favor in San Francisco and the surrounding cities, and the attendance at matches is most gratifying.

"If the Vancouver and Shamrock teams had played a fourth game when they toured California a few years ago they would have drawn 20,000 people," said the Olympic club official to Mr. Jenkinson, "and I am sure if a team comes south from British Columbia the matches will doubtless attract big crowds."

"Judging from what they told me," said Mr. Jenkinson, "lacrosse is going ahead in California and all they want is competition. They have some pretty fast material down there, and would be able to give British Columbia teams a hard run."

Stanford Plays Lacrosse.

The firts lacrosse match to be played at the Stanford University took place last Saturday, when two teams selected from among the gymnasium classes met. Concerning the introduction of lacrosse in the University a San Francisco dispatch says:

"Lacrosse is a new game here and has not yet been adopted as a sport by the undergraduates. At the opening of the semester a complete lacrosse outfit was purchased by the university authorities and men who are taking gymnasium work have been taught the game, with the result that many are now fairly proficient in the Canadian sport.

The game has become very popular with the men who have taken it up, and it is only a question of time before there will be a regular team representing the university. Instructor Long is very enthusiastic over the new sport, and it is his idea to select a team in the near future to play against some of the lacrosse teams around the Bay.

Whoso suffers most has most to give. —King.

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KENNEL CLUB TO MEET NEXT WEEK

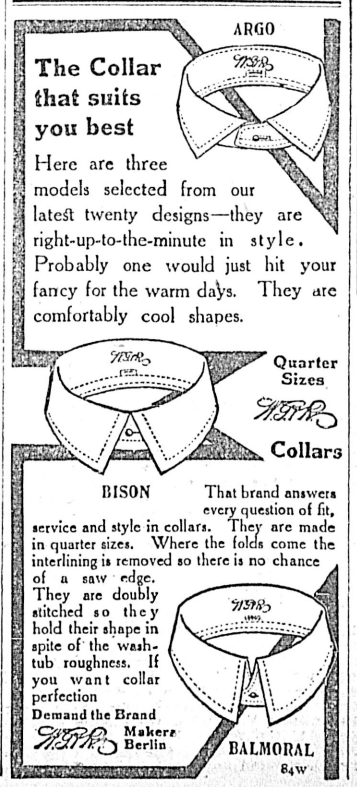
Fanciers Well Decide Proposed Affiliation With American Association

Dog fanciers will gather in force at a meeting of the Victoria club, which has been arranged to take place next Wednesday at the office of T. P. McConnell. On this occasion business of particular importance will come up for consideration it being the intention to reach a decision with regard to the proposal that the local organization severe connection with the Canadian Kennel association and become affiliated with the A.K.L. As this project is of vital concern to those who raise aristocratic dogs here and because there is strong feeling both ways, it is likely that the gathering will be one of the largest in the recent history of the club. Other matters are on the tapis for discussion, among which is the advisability of holding a series of parlor shows during the winter months.

In drawing attention of the Victoria athletic associations to the necessity of submitting their entries for the Island championship leagues the other day, an inadvertent error crept into these columns. The address of the secretary, T. Hill, it was stated, was Ladysmith. Mr. Hill is a resident of Victoria, and communications will reach him at P. O. Box 751.

The difficulty of procuring grounds has been a problem which has confronted different local athletic bodies this season. On one or two occasions there has been some unpleasantness over the allottment of the Oak Bay park. These misunderstandings appear to have been amicably settled, and it is to be hoped that the followers of all forms of outdoor sport will be able, hereafter, to get along in peace and quietude.

The Victoria Soccer league is drawing to a conclusion. The Wests still are in the lead. Will they be able to maintain the position? The general opinion is that the sturdy lads from the western district will prove equal to the task. But the progress of both Esquimalt and the Bays from this time forth will be watched with close attention. While the James Bay lads are not making much noise, they are creeping forward and, should any untoward accident overcome the Wests, it would not be surprising to find them walking off with the pennant snugly stowed away in their vest pocket.



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On the Waterfront

SALVAGE OF THE NORTHLAND

Princess Royal Found Stranded Steamer Helpless and Throwing Up Rockets

HAULED HER FROM REEF

Oil-Burner Rendered Helpless When Water Leaked Into Double Bottom

Lying stranded on Enterprise reef, Active pass, with her bow jutting against the beacon, the steamer Northland, a new steamer owned by the Northland Steamship company, (Messrs. Strong & Black), of Seattle, was salved by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Hickey, at 6 a. m. yesterday, and it is probable that a tidy sum of salvage will be awarded the C. P. R. steamer. The Northland, a vessel similar to the steamer Tees, was built last year by the Moran Shipyards for the Seattle firm, which also operates the steamer Alaskan, formerly the steam schooner Mischief, which was a pioneer coaster of this port, was bound from Ketchikan to Seattle with a cargo of gypsum ore from the mines at Chatham straits, and salmon from Ketchikan for Seattle when she went on Enterprise reef at 3:35 a. m. yesterday. The steamer is notorious as unhandy in answering her helm, and she is believed to have been caught in the strong currents during the thick weather of yesterday morning. When the Princess Royal came toward Active pass on her way from Seattle to Vancouver at 3:50 a. m., signal rockets were seen fired from the Northland as signals of distress, and Capt. Hickey bore over toward the stranded steamer, which was held by the bow, lifted high on Enterprise reef with the beacon standing out but two or three feet from the stem. As the Princess Royal went in by the stern of the Northland Capt. Hickey hailed her and enquired if assistance was wanted.

"Yes, stand by us," answered a voice from the Northland.

Capt. Hickey then ranged up almost alongside the Northland and threw a heaving line over to her, a hawser being promptly hauled aboard and made fast. The Northland was helpless. She is an oil-burner and her fuel is carried in the double bottom. This was punctured when the steamer struck on the reef and the water flowed in amongst the oil with the result that it was rendered useless and the engineers could not make steam.

Pulled Her Off

The Princess Royal took a strain on the line made fast on the Northland and endeavored to pull her off. The first pull failed, as did the second, and it was not until 6 a. m., with the third haul at the stranded vessel that she slid from the reef. The Princess Royal then went up alongside and put several lines on the Northland, making her fast in case she needed assistance to keep afloat. At the request of the master of the Northland, Capt. Hickey then towed the damaged steamer to Village Bay, Mayne island, and the tug William Jolliffe went from Victoria yesterday morning to tow the Northland to Esquimalt.

After placing the disabled Northland, which was helpless owing to the water reaching her oil tanks, not even her pumps being available, at a safe anchorage in Village bay to the satisfaction of her master, Capt. Hickey proceeded to Vancouver, arriving late and the Princess Royal did not reach Victoria until 3:30 p. m. yesterday in consequence. She left for Seattle about three-quarters of an hour later.

Enterprise reef, or rather reefs, are two rocky patches, the westernmost of which is covered at a quarter flood tide. The outermost lies a mile west northwest of Dinner point, the northwest entrance point of Navy channel. A patch of two fathoms lies two cables east southeast from the westernmost rocky patch. The beacon placed there is of stone, surmounted by a lattice work tripod and ball, standing on the reef at its western extremity of which the Northland was perched, the top of the beacon being twenty feet above high water. Village bay, where the steamer was taken to an anchorage, is on the west coast of Mayne island and offers excellent holding ground in ten fathoms in the middle of the bay.

The Northland is a steel oil-burning steamer, built to the order of her owners by the Moran Shipyards a year ago, and she is valued at from $80,000 to $100,000. She runs between Seattle and Ketchikan and nearby Alaskan ports, carrying general cargo north and ore and general freight south

H. C. Strong, president of the owning company, was in Victoria yesterday, he having been at Ladysmith, where he arrived with a shipment of ore from the It mines on Prince of Wales island on the steamer Henriette of the Mackenzie Steamship company, and came on to Victoria yesterday. The first news of the accident was brought by the Amur, which passed the stranded steamer yesterday morning with the Princess Royal standing by. The Princess May also passed the vessel on her way here.

GASOLINE LAUNCH FINISHES HAZARDOUS TRIP

Baldy Occupied Twenty-Eight Days in Perilous Voyage From Alaskan Port

The gasoline launch Baldy, employed for some seasons as a tender to the salmon traps in the Straits, has returned from a hazardous trip from Alaskan ports. The Baldy was 28 days fighting her way south. Within twenty-four hours of the launch's departure from Valdez, October 28, a heavy gale was encountered. With scarcely a cessation like dangers were experienced until waters of the inside passage from Seymour Narrows were gained. To add to the difficulties of the crew the mate was taken violently ill soon after leaving Valdez. The entire work of navigating devolved upon Capt. Martin Chester. It had been impossible to secure more than one engineer before sailing, leaving the engine-room work for twenty-eight days to Gasoneer Otto Freiner. Without respite in their trying duties both officers were nearly prostrated with fatigue and loss of sleep.

Another detail that multiplied dangers on the trip was serious trouble with the gasoline engine. Five times while the little craft was battling with gales and mountain-high waves the engine broke down. To correct the trouble Freiner was compelled to cut his machinery adrift. Destruction was prevented by the use of an insignificant spread of fore-and-aft sail, that was improvised.

The Baldy's log shows that the most serious of the long list of dangerous experiences was met soon after leaving Prince William sound, with the engine broken down and a southeast gale sending waves high over the pilothouse. It seemed that nothing could prevent foundering when lashings that held a deckload of metal oil drums gave way. To prevent the drifting casks from smashing the upperworks, Capt. Chester crawled from the pilothouse onto the decks to jettison the drums. How this was accomplished without losing his life he is unable to say. With the aid of two lines made fast to his waist he was drawn back to the deck, after tremendous waves had sent him far over the side. Following the buffeting he was unable to attend to his duties for some hours.

Unable to make headway in the face of the gale, the course was turned backward, and before the weather moderated so that the boat, with repaired engines, could proceed, the Baldy had doubled back 250 miles on the course.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 14 miles an hour. Out, a steamer at 4.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 14 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.26, temp. 38. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm, fog. Bar. 30.07, temp. 37.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 14 miles an hour. Bar. 30.06, temp. 44. Passed in, four-masted barkentine, towing, at 6.50 p.m.; also steamer Governor at 6.35 p.m., and another steamer at 4.30 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, light southeast breeze. Bar. 30.37, temp. 45. Sea moderate. Steamer Tees northwest from here at 7.30 p.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, light rain. Bar. 30.27, temp. 41. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 30.20, temp. 44. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.04, temp. 43.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 14 miles an hour. Bar. 30.38, temp. 45.

Estevan, noon—Drizzle, wind southeast. Bar. 30.38, temp. 46. Sea rough. Steamer Leebro, weather-bound at Hesquoit.

Pachena, noon—Drizzly, wind southeast. Bar. 30.27, temp. 44. Sea smooth. Steamer Otter passed up at 11.20 a.m.

PRINCESS MAY MAKES A FAST PASSAGE

C. P. R. Skagway Liner Completed the Round Trip Yesterday in Less Than Nine Days

Making a fast trip from Skagway and northern ports the steamer Princess May returned to port yesterday morning, less than nine days since her sailing. She had fine weather throughout, and brought 65 passengers south. Arrivals from the north included several who had come from the interior on the sleighs of the White Pass and Yukon route and they reported the trail in good condition. From White Horse news was brought that teams belonging to the British Yukon Navigation company are employed in hauling ore from the Copper King mine to White Horse, about twenty tons per day being landed at the railway terminus consigned to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith. The report was brought that A. B. Palmer, owner of the Valerie mine, has sold to the Tyee Smelter company, the consideration being $150,000. The railway spur has been completed to this property and it is expected it will begin shipping ore shortly.

Among the passengers of the Princess May were Mrs. Wynn Johnson, of Prince Rupert, and family; J. E. McDonald, of Port Essington, and P. R. Fleming, traveling agent of the C.P.R. E. S. Busy, customs inspector, was a passenger on the northern trip. The Princess May will sail north again on Monday.

Several vessels known on this coast have recently changed hands, among them the German steamer Marcellus which has been sold to Swedish owners. This vessel loaded on the Sound for Jebsen & Ostrander last winter. She has had a varied career, having formerly been the Duke of Norfolk and again the Nairnshire. The well-known British bark Miltonburn is now under the German flag as the Goldbek. She sailed from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia last month. The four-masted German bark Seefahrer has been sold to the Norwegians for $21,000, a very low figure. Another recent sale is that of the British bark Ancon, which has been sold to a Norwegian firm for $21,250. In the past year a large fleet of British sailing vessels has been brought by the Germans, Norwegians and Italians, some of them at ridiculously low figures. In some instances the price was less than it required to rig the vessels when new.

SEEKING PORTS NEAR THE OPEN OCEAN

U. S. Transcontinental Lines Making Surveys Leading to Ports on Straits

There is a movement on foot on the part of some of the United States trans-continental railroads to reach ports on the Straits of Juan de Fuca in closer proximity to the ocean than the ports in the inland waters of Puget Sound. Surveying parties are reported at work at different points in the Olympic peninsula working toward the coast of Clallam and Jefferson counties for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system (which rumor credits with the idea of establishing a sea port at Port Angeles and connecting with this city by car ferry), the Hill lines and Union Pacific. It is considered natural for the trans-continental railroads to seek the seaports which are most easy of access and nearest in proximity to the open ocean, an advantage possessed by no city to the same extent as the port of Victoria. Port Angeles also has favorable location but its advantages are incomparable with those of Victoria. With these developments in view it is urgent that the consideration of the requirements necessary to reap the benefits of the advantages of this port should be begun in order that when the future development is at hand Victoria may take the place therein that natural location has entitled the city to. As an eminent Montreal engineer has pointed out, it is only those ports which prepare in advance for the future trade that secure it.

The indications are that it will not be long before a healthy rival port will be made at Port Angeles, seventeen miles away, almost directly opposite Victoria across the Straits. There are now no less than five survey parties in the field in the Olympic peninsula surveying lines to outlets on the shore of the Straits. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, the latest of the United States railway systems to span the continent, which is to be completed to Puget Sound next summer, arrangements having been made with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, of Osaka, to supply a steamship service with six 6,000 ton passenger and freight steamers running fortnightly beginning in August next, has two parties in the field, with a pack train of fifteen horses; the Northern Pacific railway has a survey party at work in the same vicinity, the engineers being now camped at Moclips; and the Union Pacific, or Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound party, has a camp at the junction of the Solduck and Quillayute rivers. There are no less than five distinct camps of engineers and surveyors at work between Moclips and the Solduck river.

A Port Angeles correspondent says: "The belief so generally entertained elsewhere prevails on the peninsula that the Union Pacific and Milwaukee systems are working in conjunction on their lines in this territory, and it is thought that their plans are for a joint road northward from Grays harbor to the junction of the Solduck and Quillayute rivers, where spurs will be run, one to Clallam bay, and the other toward Port Angeles up the valley of the former river and via the Lake Crescent region. Clallam bay people with good reason, believe that the Strait of Fuca terminus of the first branch will be located at their town, in which altogether likely event, that little burg will rapidly develop into a bustling shipping center.

"The second branch of this Milwaukee-Union Pacific combine will undoubtedly be pushed through the great Solduck, Lake Crescent and Indian creek valley timber belts into Port Angeles, where connection with the Port Angeles Railway & Terminal Company's line eastward from this city to Port Ludlow will be made, thus giving this system a belt line around the peninsula.

"The Hill roads have completed surveys and partial locations around identically this same territory, and with the completion of the North Bank, and the release of the big ferry-boat at Kalama, which is destined for the Sound, the Northern Pacific is expected to take up again its work in this section."

All this development to the south augurs much for the future development of the ports on the Strait. The tendency to reach a terminal within more direct and easy access of the ocean is evident. What the movement means to Victoria none can foresee, but many have the most optimistic ideas in that regard. The general opinion is that the ultimate terminus of the Chicago & Milwaukee line will be at Port Angeles and that this district will be reached by a car-ferry service. Meanwhile other systems are planning to get nearer the sea.

These are the days of big engineering products. From Glasgow comes news that the corporation of the Clyde port have decided to ask the British government to sanction the construction of a ship canal joining the Forth and the Clyde, thus linking the North Sea and the Atlantic, the plans for the project already being prepared. Prince Edward Island is pressing for the construction by the government of a tunnel to connect the province with the mainland. To connect Vancouver island with the mainland so that direct railway communication without use of a car ferry could be maintained across the continent to and from Victoria would be less expensive and more easily accomplished than either of these projects. Few can tell what the future holds with regard to the growth of trade, even the least optimistic being willing to concede that the possibilities of development in the Pacific ocean seem enormous, and with this in view, and the general development elsewhere as an indication, it behoves those interested in the future of Victoria to begin the consideration of what will be required at the port of Victoria to allow this city to reap the harvest to which it is entitled by the advantage of location.

Vancouver, meanwhile, is interested in the expected shipment of wheat from the Northwest by way of the Pacific ocean. The Vancouver News Advertiser says: "That huge terminal elevators, each with a capacity of at least ten million bushels of grain, will be built in Vancouver within the next year, if the rail and ocean route for Alberta grain becomes a realized fact, is the opinion advanced by Mr. W. M. Gilfoy, manager of the Calgary Milling company, who has come to Vancouver for the purpose of offering suggestions to the Board of Trade during the discussion on this important topic which will occupy the attention of the Board at the next meeting.

"Following the announcement to this effect by Mr. Gilfoy it was learned yesterday that agents of grain operators from the Northwest have been making inquiries regarding waterfront property at Cedar Cove, located east of Heaps' Mill, and several owners of land in that section of the city have, it is understood been approached lately regarding this property. This would indicate that it is only a matter of time before the Alberta grain operators will establish elevators in this city.

"According to Mr. Gilfoy, the people of Alberta have not yet thoroughly discussed the Cape Horn route for Alberta's grain, but the Calgary Board of Trade has not lost sight of the matter, and will readily co-operate with Vancouver. It was not until this year that the Alberta operators took the matter up, but when they were confronted with the severe blockades this year, they recognized the necessity of remedial measures, and if the Cape Horn route can be effective, it will mean a big thing for this city, and it will be necessary to build terminal elevators, each with a capacity of ten million bushels of grain."

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE HAS LEFT MONTEVIDEO

New C. P. R. Flyer Sailed on Thursday From Urguayan Port on the Way Here

The steamer Princess Charlotte, bound from the Clyde to Victoria, which was reported from Montevideo on Tuesday left that port on Thursday, according to advices received here yesterday. The new C.P.R. flyer loaded 600 tons of bunker coal and proceeded via the Straits of Magellan to Coronel. Before leaving the Clyde, according to mail advices, the new steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route attracted much attention. The Glasgow correspondent of the Shipping World writing on November 11 said:

Within the past week or two several new vessels have left Glasgow to take up service for their respective owners in different parts of the world, while the launches for the same period number only two—both of which took place on Saturday. The principal new vessels leaving the harbor were the Morea, the Princess Charlotte, the Greenland, the Ventura de Larrinaga, and two dredges from Renfrew builders. After running trials some time ago the Princess Charlotte returned to her builders' basin at Fairfield to complete fitting out. She is now on her way to Vancouver, via Cape Horn, calling at Monte Video and Callao. Previous to Saturday the new vessels in the harbor were the Linthouse-built Koombana, Yarrow's Brazilian destroyer Para, the tug Mercedes, and two coasters, Rosaleen and Remus, while the Otaki also returned from trials to load for New Zealand. The vessels launched on Saturday were the Orsova at Clydebank, and the oil-tank steamer Cadilla, built by Messrs. Napier and Miller, Old Kilpatrick, for the Anglo-American Oil company. The former vessel was berthed in her builders' fitting-out basin, and the latter was taken to Glasgow to have her engines put on board by Messrs. Rowan.

AMUR RETURNS FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Will Be Replaced on Northern Route By the Steamer Princess Beatrice

Bringing 68 passengers from Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia ports the steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, reached port yesterday morning from Naas, Skidegate and way ports, after a fine and uneventful trip. Among the passengers was W. J. Leary, of this city, manager of the Queen Charlotte Oil Works, from which the steamer brought a shipment of dog fish oil. Mr. Parke, of the Eagle Tree mine, which has been bonded to the Tyee smelter, was another passenger from the north. Other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, of Lockeport; Mr. J. Ford, of Jedway, and J. McDonald, of the Inverness cannery.

The Amur is to be hauled out on the ways of the British Columbia Marine Railway company for repairs and her place in the northern service will be taken by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Judge—"Why did you strike this man"

Prisoner—"What would you do, judge, if you kept a grocery store and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?"

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Glenfarg	Nov. 25
Tango Maru	Nov. 26
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27
From Australia.	
Makura	Dec. 16
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Dec. 16
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 26
From Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun	Nov. 25
Vadso	Nov. 30
Venture	Nov. 26
Amur	Nov. 28
From West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 21
From San Francisco.	
Governor	Nov. 26
President	Nov. 31

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel.	Left	Date
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Vessel.	Date.
Tango Maru	Dec. 8
Empress of Japan	Dec. 9
For Australia.	
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 26
Camosun	Nov. 25
Vadso	Nov. 20
Amur	Dec. 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	Dec. 1
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Nov. 27

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday.

Princess Victoria.

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Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 2 p. m.

Steamer Charmer.

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Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.

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Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S.S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S.S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday.

Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a.m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p.m. Monday.

Leave Comox 7 p.m. Monday. Arrive Union 8 p.m. Monday.

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Chinese Commission

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Tang Shao Yi, the Chinese commissioner who brings to America the thanks of his government for the remittance of the Boxer indemnity, left this city at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington accompanied by Prince Tsai Fu and the fifty attachés and students who accompanied them from Pekin. Since their arrival on Sunday the members of the party have remained almost secluded in their apartments in the Fairmont and St. Francis hotels in observance of the period of mourning for China's late rulers, and their departure was attended by no ceremony, except the attendance at the depot of prominent members of San Francisco's Chinese colony. The party will go direct to Washington.

AN EVEN BREAK

One Australian and One American Victory in Opening Tennis Championships

Melbourne, Nov. 27.—The play in the singles for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup began here today and resulted in one Australian and one American victory. Norman Brookes of Australia, beat F. B. Alexander, United States, 5-7, 9-7, 3-6 and 6-3. Brookes gave a magnificent display of volleying. The match was a brilliant one and it was fought to a finish. Beals C. Wright, of United Stated, beat A. F. Wilding, Australia, easily, the score being 3-6, 7-5, 6-7, 6-1. The attendance was large and among those present were Lord and Lady Dudley. The weather was fine but the court was rather slow as a result of yesterday's rain.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. Matheson is staying at the King Edward.

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John G. Hart, from Seattle, is on a trip to this city.

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T. W. S. Seath, of H.M.S. Egeria, is registered at the Balmoral.

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J. Stereze and family, from Mexico, are registered at the King Edward.

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William Porter left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. McInnes are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

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P. Rochessun, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morley, and C. Bibeau are down from Duncans for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Adams, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.

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R. F. Green arrived from the mainland yesterday on the steamer Princess Royal.

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E. E. Blackwood returned from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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F. Landsberg was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. John Hinton was a passenger on the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

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Mrs. Bowker, accompanied by her granddaughter, has gone to California for the winter.

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W. T. Manson, M. P. P. for Mission, is on a short visit to Victoria and is staying at the Empress.

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J. Musgrave left this morning on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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J. L. Lawson went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer on a short businses trip.

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Rev. D. Holmes came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

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Messrs. C. McMillan and A. J. McDonald, of Winnipeg, are registered at the King Edward.

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T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, arrived by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.

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John Hopp, the well known Cariboo mining man, is on business in the city for a few days.

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J. T. Collins left yesterday for his home at Sidney, having been in town for several days.

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Rufus Horth was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. yesterday.

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Miss Mackenzie, of Saanichton, visited the city yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

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J. Archibald returned to Vancouver today, after being in the city several days.

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A. W. Scoullar has arrived from Victoria to meet the incoming Empress. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, is back from a business trip to the mainland.

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J. Parcell, of Tod Creek, was in the city yesterday. He returned in the afternoon by the V. & S. train.

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Mrs. A. H. Mgr. Morgan, of Montague Harbor, is in town for a few days, staying with Mrs. O. M. Jones.

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C. Millard, C.P.R. depot ticket agent at Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Millard, is staying at the Empress.

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D. R. Ker, of Brackman and Ker, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.

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A. H. Fichner, a hotel proprietor from Courtenay, B. C., is a guest of Stephen Jones at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss, from Tilton, N. H., are on a trip to this city, during which they are registered at the Empress.

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G. Sangster, the reeve of North Saanich, was in the city yesterday. He returned home by the afternoon V. & S. train.

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H. Moore, of Sidney, after a brief stay in the city, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. yesterday.

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Mrs. W. R. Dockrill, of Chemainus, with her two children are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

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A. Thompson, of Saanich, came in yesterday by the Victoria and Sidney railway. He expects to be here until the beginning of next week.

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Mrs. G. S. Maurice, of Shawnigan Lake, is at the King Edward, it being her intention to make a short sojourn in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elliott, of Seattle, who have been visiting with friends here, left yesterday afternoon on their return home.

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Mr. E. R. Ricketts, the lessee of the Vancouver and Victoria theatres, came over from Vancouver last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Among the arrivals at the Dominion hotel on the Governor from San Francisco were: Mrs. W. Carse, Miss F. E. Sharp, A. F. Grant and J. H. Cameron.

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James A. Fullerton, the ship's husband, has come over from Vancouver to await the arrival of the Empress liner. He is staying at the Empress.

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Mrs. Mainguy, of Chemainus, was among the arrivals from up the line at noon yesterday. She is among those staying at the King Edward.

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Rev. D. Holmes, of Duncans, is in the city. He came down by the E. & N. at noon yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

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Angus T. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past few days in the city on business, left this morning via the C.P.R. on his return to the east.

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J. E. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C.P.R. steamers, arrived from the mainland by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday to meet the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Birch, of North Saanich, came in yesterday. They will remain in Victoria several days and while here are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

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W. C. McTarnahan, Nanaimo, formerly manager of the Victoria Skating rink, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward. He is en route to San Francisco, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of New Westminster, who have been making a week's visit with friends in the city, returned home this morning on the Charmer.

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John C. Johnson and Miss E. Johnston left this morning via the C.P.R. for Halifax, whence they will sail on the Lake Erie on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

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E. R. Rowe and George Williams, who have been employed during the past summer at Prince Rupert, will leave tomorrow morning en route for their homes at Fort William, Ont.

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Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt has gone East on business affairs of importance, and will visit Montreal. While he may be home in time for the Christmas festivities, this is by no means a certainty.

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Major and Mrs. MacMillan left on the Charmer to spend the winter in Vancouver. Later on Mrs. MacMillan will leave for the east to spend Christmas with her daughter, who is studying at Havergal college, Toronto.

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Albert F. Grant, son of Robt. Grant, M. P. P. for Cumberland, who has been on a trip to San Francisco, returned last night and is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Katherine Bate (daughter of Mark Bate, jr., of Nanaimo), is to be married at St. Pauls church, Nanaimo, on Monday next, to E. C. Grundy, who is accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in that city, having been formerly connected with the same bank here.

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H. G. Parson, M. P. P. for Columbia, whose headquarters are at Golden, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mr. Parson states that, thus far, the weather in the mountain towns is not at all severe, there having been as yet no snow fall. He is in the city on business and expects to remain here several days.

Progress at Royal Mines

Lethbridge, Alta. Nov. 27.—The contract has been let and the material has already arrived for the erection of twenty more cottages at Royal City the headquarters of the Royal Collieries. Water is being delivered to the mine through a good water system. D. L. McPhee of Coleman has made arrangements for the erection of a new store at this rapidly developing mining town. The work will be proceeded with immediately.

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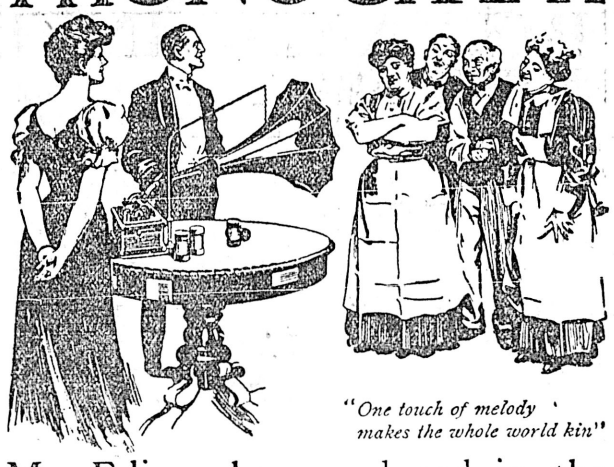

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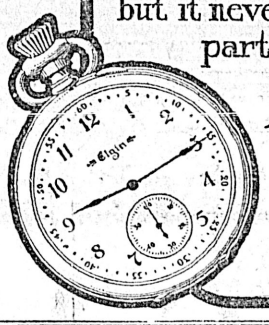

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The prize list will then have been equally divided among the three contests. 1158

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It also is the wish to acknowledge the timely and invaluable aid received at the hands of the patronesses whose names are appended: Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. Audain, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Abraham Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) Young, Mrs. (Capt.) Parry, Mrs. Basil Coombe, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. F. Barnard, Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Mrs. F. Bullen, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Hasel, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. A. F. Griffith, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. B. G. Heisterman, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. A. McCurdy, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Charles Nilson.

In this connection it is apropos to publish the names of the officers of the Victoria branch of the Ladies' Guild, under whose auspices the Pixies was produced with such gratifying results. They follow: Patronesses, H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, H.R.H. the Princess Royal, Mrs. James Dunsmuir; president, Mrs. James W. Troup; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Macdonald; committee, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Berkley and Miss Devereau.

AMUSEMENTS

"Little Johnny Jones"

"Little Johnny Jones," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, November 30, will introduce to local theatregoers many of the old favorites who have helped to make this musical melodrama, from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan, one of the big successes of the past two years. The advance sale of seats, which has been in progress for the past few days, presages the fact that things are going to be lively around the Victoria theatre during "Little Johnny Jones'" visit.

"The Lion and the Mouse"

"The Lion and the Mouse," the play that has enjoyed over three years of almost unbroken duration as a supreme success, will be brought to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, December 1st, by Henry B. Harris. While this great drama may have been seen and enjoyed by many local playhouse patrons it is fair to assume that they will follow the example set throughout the country in their desire to witness the dealings and misdoings of John Burkett Ryder, afresh. Charles Klein has filled this play with such rapid action and bright material for serious thought that one fails to realize the full meaning of the author in seeing "The Lion and the Mouse" but once. A company of players, of whom it is said surpass any yet seen in this play, will enact the many difficult roles. The scenic equipment will be complete in every detail, and a delightful engagement is looked forward to by those who pride themselves in knowing what is what on the stage today.

Arion Club Concert

December 8th is the date zxed for the first concert of the Arion club. The club is now entering upon its seventeenth season, has increased its active membership, and now has among its singing member a chorus of nearly fifty voices. The numbers to be sung by the club at the opening concert are nearly all new to Victoria audiences, although some excellent choruses taken from previous programmes, and which can always be heard again with pleasure, will be rendered. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Pooley, and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, while Miss Miles will act as accompanist to some of the numbers given by the members. Mrs. Pooley is taking the solo part in one of the club's choruses, and will render several solos. Mrs. Robertson and E. H. Russell will play one of Mendelssohn's concertos for two pianos. Tickets for the first concert will be mailed to subscribers during the coming week, and any one wishing to subscribe can make application to Mr. Goodwin, the secretary, or Herbert Kent, at Waitt's music store.

The New Grand

The ten-cent matinees at the New Grand every Saturday afternoon have come to be a looked forward to feature of the week's entertainment by the little ones, and the one this afternoon will doubtless attract the usual crowd. The bill is a splendid one all through, and the children will find plenty to amuse and entertain them in every number.

At the Pantages Theatre

Today's matinee and tonight's performance are the last for the Jack Golden company in Victoria, and those who have not seen and heard this clever company in that splendid comedy "Taking a Picture," should avail themselves of their last opportunities. There will also appear for the last time those other sterling acts, the Two Blossoms in their pleasing juvenile singing and dancing sketch; Grimm & Satchell, the minstrels, in "The Swell and His Valet"; Campbell & McDonald, the Highlanders in character singing and dancing; the sweetest of all pictured song ballads, and "Fluffy Dimples" on the Biograph.

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At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last evening a deputation from the above associations was present to urge that at least a portion of the building be set apart wherein a market for farmers' produce and the output of the creameries could be had. This, it was stated, would be of great convenience to the public and would mean the elimination of the middleman and a consequent reduction in prices as the producer and consumer could come into direct touch with one another. The Fruit Growers' Association which has hitherto dealt almost wholly in fruit contemplates going into the extensive handling of farmers' produce of all kinds.

The committee decided to recommend that a committee of the council be appointed to meet with representatives of the two associations next Thursday evening at 8 p.m. to formulate some acceptable plan to all parties concerned should it be decided that the associations can be allowed a portion of the market building.

Applications for an inspector, whose duties it will be to oversee the manufacture and installation of the steel pipe main which will run from Elk Lake to the Smith's Hill reservoir, will be called for.

As work will soon be commenced on the laying of the water main on Edmonton Road, which is a narrow thoroughfare, the city engineer will be authorized to close the road to traffic during the progress of the work.

The form of notice of the city's intention to apply at the next legislature for a private waterworks bill was approved and will be advertised as required.

Owing to the fact that the $50,000 voted by the ratepayers last January for sewer construction has now all been appropriated, no funds remain for new work of this nature. A number of applications for sewers have been received by the committee but can not be granted until further funds are raised. A bylaw to authorize the raising of further money for this purpose will be submitted to the ratepayers at the forthcoming civic election.

TRADE CONDITIONS STEADILY IMPROVE

Recovery in United States is Rapid—Bank Clearings in Canada

New York, Nov. 27.—R. G. Dun and company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Although the holiday and unseasonable weather handicapped business this week, further substantial progress was made towards normal commercial activity, and principally in respect to the number of wage earners employed in the leading industries. Mills that have been closed for over a year are re-opening, and many plants that were on part time or force are now in full operation. Recovery is making remarkable strides and almost every comparison with conditions a year ago provides a reason for the day devoted to grateful recognition.

Retail trade in heavyweight apparel was restricted this week by high temperatures in most sections but jobbing departments were busy forwarding goods for winter needs, and there is a disposition among country dealers to restore normal stocks. Manufacturers receive orders covering deliveries well into next year, although there is no tendency to speculate beyond making reasonable provision for the future. Large sales of tobacco, wool and other staples are noted, with prices firm. There is less disposition among aliens to go home, while the increased demand for labor is enlarging the number of immigrants, one steamer alone bringing in 1,322 during the past week.

Idle freight cars showed a further decrease of 3,433, according to the latest fortnightly statement, and railway earnings thus far reported for November were only 9 per cent. less than in 1907, which is the best statement since the improvement began.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 204 against 252 last week, 264 the preceding week and 259 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 25, against 26 last week, 23 the preceding week and 34 last year.

Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Unseasonably warm weather hampered retail trade in Canada this week and colder weather is needed to stimulate re-orders. Business failures for the week number 35, which compares with 33 last week and 46 in this week last year.

Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for Canada:

City		Inc. p.c.	Dec. p.c.
Montreal	$32,990,000	13.4	
Toronto	28,355,000	31.2	
Winnipeg	21,256,000	23.0	
Vancouver	4,087,000	14.0	
Ottawa	3,511,000	27.7	
Quebec	2,197,000		5.9
Halifax	1,699,000		4.8
Hamilton	1,055,000		5.1
Calgary	1,837,000	4.6	
London	1,037,000		8.0
St. John, N.B.	1,289,000	4.6	
Victoria	1,193,000	18.1	
Edmonton	878,000	0.1	

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correction by Bishop Perrin.

Sir—In the Colonist this morning, I am made to say at the opening of the sale of work in connection with the Anti-Tuberculosis Society last night:

"And although Dr. Fagan had earnestly requested him to say nothing upon the temperance question, he could not refrain from the observation that if the people of this city gave towards the objects of this most important and useful society the money which was now being spent in the public house, no trouble whatever upon the score of funds would be experienced by all concerned in the matter in the proper handling of this vital and momentous problem." (Applause.)

As a matter of fact Dr. Fagan did not ask me to avoid the temperance question nor did I say one single word upon the subject. It is a splendid instance of thought-reading—for your reporter states accurately my opinion upon the matter—only I would add the money spent and in grocers' shops which alas, are licensed for the sale of strong drink, to that spent in public houses. It may be said that the same would be true of any other trade. But who cannot see the difference?

Compare the liquor traffic with its great structures with establishments devoted to the manufacture of useful articles.

What harm, for example, could possibly come from the forwarding furniture to every part of this province? What harm has come from the sending of liquor to the Yukon and to every mining camp? The business men of the United States and of Canada are beginning to realize it all and some of us who for years have been making ourselves obnoxious by the constant setting forth of all the appalling evils that spring from strong drink are in deep thankfulness beginning to see the change of public opinion which is coming. But to return to what I did say at the meeting. Dr. Fagan begged me not to speak about himself and the magnificent work he has done. But for him (query is the doctor an anti-tuberculosis "crank" as I am a tectotal "crank") nothing would have been done in this province. All honor to him. I refrained to tell all that was on my lips. The question I dealt with was the provincial and municipal support which ought to be forthcoming—and must be forthcoming—for carrying on the work by which tuberculosis could be stamped out of our community. The ladies who are working so hard in this bazaar ought to be raising money for some little luxuries and ornaments for the sanatorium at Tranquille to make the building like the beautiful model is being exhibited near the door of the exhibition.

The sanatorium ought to have been built and that is of far greater importance, supported by taxation. Every ratepayer ought to be forced to pay proportionately. In the city of Victoria alone the assessed value of land is $15,385,025 and, at 50 per cent. the improvements are valued at $4,622,922. On these amounts 25 mills are paid on the dollar. An extra mill would produce $20,000 a year. But this is a provincial work and Vancouver and other large towns would pay their share, and the cost—not of the present organization—but of what ought to be done—would hardly be felt by the ratepayer if spread on them all.

Meanwhile may the ladies be rewarded for all the labor they have undertaken and by Saturday evening may a large sum be realized for "cases of emergency" for those who in our midst are suffering from this awful scourge and spreading the infection broadcast.

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LOST—Oak Bay ave., Cadboro Bay Road or Richmond ave., gold brooch set with topaz. Return to Miss Wolloston, 1732 Oak Bay avenue. n27

FOUND—Lady's small watch. For particulars, apply box 38 Colonist. n27

LOST—Gent's Gold Watch with fob and locket attached. 789 Colonist. Reward. n11

LOST—Sunday afternoon on the Dallas Road, Fox Terrier bitch puppy, black head, white body. Finder please return to W. Hall, Garrick's Head Saloon. n11

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO LET—Corner store in rising town of Duncan, frontage 30 feet, 3 large windows, suitable for general or any business; no house furnisher or upholsterer in town. Apply Mrs. Norcross, Duncan, E. and N.R.R. n24

BOARD AND ROOM.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano and phone. "Belleview," Quebec St. close to Government buildings. n11

BOARD AND ROOM for two; modern conveniences. 59 Menzies St. n8

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STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B206. j10

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering; also translaters and interpreters. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. s2

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ENGLISH NURSE wants situation, three years; reference.

EXPERIENCED NEEDLEWOMAN requires work; specialty children's garments.

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WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, hall or rooms, suitable for club rooms, with seating capacity of from fifty to three hundred persons, centrally located; rent must be reasonable. Address reply giving full particulars, to Box 49, Colonist. n27

WANTED—Furnished house or suite of housekeeping rooms, close in. 48, Colonist. n27

WANTED—Large sunny room, use of kitchen for light housekeeping, for lady with one little girl. James Bay. 25 Colonist. n26

WANTED—Desk room in comfortable office. Box 894 Colonist. n17

FARM LANDS.

FREE map of British Columbia fruit districts, together with valuable information about soils, climate, prices of products, best locations, homesteads regulations, etc., sent free to those who send name and address at once to Kootenay Orchard Association, Ltd., Nelson, B. C. n12

NURSING.

PRIVATE NURSING HOME—Mrs. Walker, 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A-1400. n19

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Rooms, Garberry Gardens; breakfast if desired. B-1514. n27

FURNISHED ROOM—Suitable for one or two, electric light and bath, privilege of kitchen if required. 833 Johnson St. n27

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front room with use of kitchen if required. 528 Michigan St., James Bay. n21

TO LET—Furnished suites of housekeeping rooms; reasonable, also cottage, 1120 Vancouver St. n17

FURNISHED ROOMS—Very central, 810 Douglas, corner Humboldt street. n11

TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board or for light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra St. Phone 250. o29

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms with privilege of kitchen; also small furnished cottage. 1189 Yates. B-185. o29

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house; 1409 Camosun St., cor. Johnson, or telephone 1002. o28

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. a25

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Desirable furnished housekeeping rooms, range, water, 'phone. Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. o29

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Two lots 60x120 each, on Michigan and Montreal streets, one or both; terms. Apply to owner, 11 Fisguard St. n26

FOR SALE—Acreage at New Alberni, adjoining Anderson townsite, in 5-acre blocks. Apply Owner, 958 Colonist. n21

160 ACRES, 10 miles from N. Yakama, All under water, most all in alfalfa, no waste land, with well windmill pump, house and stable. Terms. Address P. O. Box 348 n21

FOR SALE—Four lots on Hillside avenue. Apply 929 Johnson street, or telephone 1098. E. Conness. n21

FOR SALE—20 acres on Somenos Lake, one mile from Duncans. Majority cultivated. Fine house, furnace, water laid on, outbuildings, good fishing, duck shooting. Box X, Duncans. n5

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FOR SALE—156 acre farm, with stock, also horse and rig, lots of fruit trees and small fruit, running stream through place all year, plenty good water, good house, lots of saleable timber, near postoffice, school and church, good garden. Mrs. Mathews, Happy Valley, P.O. o30

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 642 Discovery street. I. J. J. Fisher

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LASH'S, 843 View St. Phone A-1207. We clean, press, alter and repair ladies' and gents' garments, like new, at lowest prices. No chemicals used. Misfit and second-hand, clothing bought, sold or exchanged for work. n17

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A saleslady with experience. Apply to A. Edwards, Stationer, 625 Yates St. n27

WANTED—Active woman to represent Robinson Corset & Costume Co. Miss Harris, 1051 Yates. n5

WANTED—MALE HELP

AGENTS—Reliable business houses wanted to take up the sale of "Glacier" window decoration, the most economical, the most durable and most artistic substitute for Stained Glass. Liberal terms to houses that can and will push the sale. Apply McCaw, Stevenson & Orr Ltd., Belfast, Ireland. n27

WANTED—Bright active boy, not under 17 years of age; one having a musical education (piano) preferred. Apply own handwriting. Box 19, Colonist. n25

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. n5

WANTED—A strong, industrious boy to carry morning newspaper route in Victoria West. Apply at the Colonist Office. o30

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Work, fencing or clearing town lots. No. 43, Colonist. n27

EXPERIENCED FARMER, Dane, age 31, has been two years on Montana State College of Agriculture, wants work. Mads Peter Madsen, Crescent Hotel, Nanaimo, B. C. n26

WANTED—Young man handy with tools and machinery, wants work of any kind on any part of Vancouver Island. 980 Colonist. n24

WANTED—Work as rough carpenter. Handy with tools, or will take any other kind of work on any part of Vancouver Island. Good worker, middle age. 979 Colonist. n24

JAPANESE wants light housework; main object to learn English. 1724 Government St. M. Koda. n15

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as companion or ladies' help, domesticated, good needlewoman, apply Box 966, Colonist n21

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Cheap lot in James Bay; cash. Apply Colonist, Box 32. n26

WANTED—4-roomed cottage, fairly close in, costing not over $2,000. Apply stating particulars to Colonist, Box 31. n26

WANTED—Supply of fresh horse manure, free from sawdust. Apply 16, Colonist. n25

SMALL FARM WANTED, 3 to 10 acres, improved, fruit and buildings, close to town. If you cannot send complete information, including price, terms, etc., don't write. Box 788, Colonist. n15

WANTED—To purchase lots near school or tramway, not over $400. Deal with owners only. 2632 Blanchard. n12

WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692.

WANTED—100 or 200 acres good farm land, uncleared, near salt water. State lowest terms. P.O. Box 692.

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage, sewer connection, etc. Also corner lot. Apply 1248 Ridge Road. n27

FOR RENT—Furnished house of nine rooms, or part of same. Apply Box 39 Colonist. n27

FOR SALE—Snap, eight-room house on Stanley avenue. Apply owner, 985 Colonist. n24

FOR SALE—Cheap. 6-roomed house, brick foundation, cellar, small stable, twelve bearing fruit trees, currant and rose bushes, maple shade trees, hedging, city water, electric light, on main road, half minute from Douglas street car, immediate possession. Price $1,650, easy terms, appointment to view. Address Butler ranch, Glanford avenue. n4

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Large new dwelling, partly furnished, and ½ acre of ground planted in fruit, etc., convenient to car; rent $25 per month. Apply B. C. Land and Inv. Agency, Ltd., 922 Government St. n26

TO LET—5-roomed house Fernwood Road. Apply 758 Fort St. n26

TO LET—6-roomed house, rent $12 per month, including water. Eight minutes from car. Apply 577 Johnson street. n24

TO LET—Part of an unfurnished modern house near Beacon Hill Park, car, etc. Colonist, Box 976. n22

TO LET—Furnished cottage. 1120 Vancouver street. n21

TO RENT—Government St., with immediate possession, comfortable 6-roomed dwelling, first-class order, modern conveniences and large garden; portion of furniture can be purchased; rent $25 to good tenant. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1607 Government St. n17

TO LET—Seven- room bungalow, Stanley avenue, near Fort St.; immediate possession. Apply Heisterman & Co., 1207 Government St. n14

TO LET—Partly furnished house, James Bay, rent moderate. Heisterman & Co. n1

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 or 639 Fort street. s15

TO LET—Cottage, Victoria West, in good order. Heisterman & Co. n1

Tenders for the purchase of the fractional N. W. ¼ of Section 26 and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 35, Township 18 in Rupert District in the province of British Columbia, containing 115 acres, will be received by the undersigned, Solicitors for Phillip Christian Nordstrom up to Monday the 30th day of November 1908.

Dated this 21st. day of November 1908.

MORESBY & O'REILLY.

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ST ANDREWS ST.—James Bay, close to Beacon Hill park, a nice lot, size 50x135, for only $800. If you are acquainted with this district you will readily see this is a snap. It must be sold. Apply

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TO RENT—One room, suitable for office. Apply 654 Yates Street. n27

FOR SALE—A piano in good condition. Apply 2607 Douglas street. n26

FOR SALE—Hundred Can. North-West Oil at 67. 45, Colonist. n27

WANTED—Offers for a block of 2,000 Can. North-West Oil shares. Any reasonable offer will be considered. 33, Colonist. n26

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FOR SALE—Houston Tenoner, one shaper, one Smith morticer, one small dynamo, one sticker. Also six heavy horses. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street, P. O. Box 628. n20

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FOR SALE—Shares in the Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and Call Bell Company. Box 513, Colonist. n17

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FOR SALE—New buggies, delivery and express wagons; also incubators and brooders. Walker, 3153 Delta Street. Phone A1794. n5

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FOR SALE—A registered Durham bull, 3 years old. Apply M. Finnerty & Sons, Finnerty Road, Cadboro Bay. n27

FOR SALE—Two dozen June Hatched pure bred Buff Leghorn Pullets, from good laying strain and prize winners. J. J. Sheppard, Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, B. C. n27

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Maltese puppy, six weeks old. 633 Herald street. n18

WHITE WYANDOTTES for sale; fine pure-bred cockerels. Evans, Oak Bay, Postoffice. n11

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street in the city of Victoria known as "The Telegraph Hotel" from James Dupen to Walter Poole of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

JAMES DUPEN,
Geo. Morphy for the Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Howard Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

JOSEPH BALL.

Esquimalt, B. C., November, 1908.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 24

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Roads, Streets and Sidewalks at Prince Rupert.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for the construction of plank streets and walks at Prince Rupert, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for constructing 236,000 square feet of plank roadway and 112,000 square feet of plank walks, at Prince Rupert, B.C., including the necessary grading and close cutting.

Plans, specifications, and forms of contract and tender can be seen by intending tenderers, on and after the 21st day of November, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbour Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B.C.; an dat the office of Mr. R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline, or neglect, to enter into contract and satisfactory bond when called upon to do so.

An accepted bank cheque, or guarantee bond, in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work will be required.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque, and enclosed in the envelope furnished. The Chief Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th November, 1908. n21

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

HOUSEHOLDER as defined by the Municipal Elections Act is as follows: HOUSEHOLDER shall mean and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall unless exempt by statute or municipal bylaw have paid direct to the municipality rates taxes or fees not less than two dollars for the current year.

Those desirous to vote as householders and who have paid not less than two dollars to the municipal revenue must file a satutory declaration with the clerk not later than the first day of December to entitle them to have their names placed on the voters' list.

Forms can be had from any Justice of the Peace in the Municipality or at the Municipal office, Glanford avenue.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the British Ensign Hotel, situated at Sooke Road.

(Signed) CHRIS. G. BEHNSEN.

Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of November, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Vaira of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT FINLAYSON,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated on Tillikum Road.

ELIZA MARSHALL.

The Gorge, B. C., 18th November, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that British Columbia Packers' Association intend to apply two months after date to the Honorable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the Indian Reserve No. 1, Alert Bay, and marked "B. C. Packers' Association S. W. Corner"; thence 10 chains South West; thence 20 chains west paralleling the Coast line; thence 10 chains North to high water mark; thence 20 chains East following the coast line at high water mark to point of commencement, including the tidal lands, foreshore and lands covered by water within the said limits.

(Signed)
B. C. PACKERS ASSOCIATION.
Robert Chambers, Agent.

Dated 16th. November 1908.

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R. J. Hamilton, Gen. Man.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

VOTERS LIST

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons, not the owners of lands or improvements, who:

1. Are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years.
2. Have resided within the municipality since the first day of January last.
3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs, and who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD HOWIE, of the Station of Cowichan, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all Creditors of the Estate will deliver to the undersigned before the 15th day of December A.D., 1908, all particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration.

On such date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets according to law.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1908.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachero, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wedesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

THOMAS HUNTER,
JOSEPH GIACHERO.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 21st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS.

Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on the corner of Humboldt and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria, known as the White Horse Hotel, from James Griffen to Neils Hansen and Hans Kiesors, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this sixth day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

JAMES GRIFFEN,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of License to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company's House, situated at Telegraph Creek, British Columbia.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY,
Per J. T.

Telegraph Creek, B. C., 10th Nov, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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New York, Nov. 27.—Bullish activity was again the feature of trading in the stock market and general advances were recorded.. Smelters was inclined to lag in view of the sagging tendency of silver metal which it is thought will effect earnings of the company materially but Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda and Steel were in good demand and participated in the upward movement. The large orders of rails together with further reports of betterment industrially have caused a better feeling to prevail and the demand from outside sources has increased materially.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers	..	..	14⅝
Amal. Copper	86⅜	85¾	86¼
Am. Car Fdy.	..	..	46⅛
do pfd	..	..	107¾
Am. Cot. Oil	44⅞	43⅝	44¼
Amer. Ice	..	..	25½
Amer. Loco.	..	..	56¼
Amer. Sugar	134¼	133½	134
Amer. Smelt.	..	..	95
do pfd	..	..	106½
Anaconda Co.	51⅝	50⅝	57¼
Atchison	..	..	98⅛
do pfd	..	..	100
Balt. and Ohio	..	..	108⅝
do pfd	..	..	91
Brooklyn R. T.	56	55¼	55⅝
Canadian Pac.	176¼	175¾	176⅛
Cent. Leather	29¼	28½	29
do pfd	101¼	101	101
Chi. and G. W.	12⅜	12	12¼
Chi. and N. W	177	176	176½
Ches. and Ohio	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
Colo. F. and I.	39½	38¾	39
Colo. Southern	48½	47⅛	48¼
do 2s pfd	63½	62¾	62¾
do 1s pfd	70	69⅞	69½
Corn Products	19⅛	19	18⅞
Chi. and Alton	48	43½	47
Del. and Hudson	177¼	176	177
D. and R. G.	..	..	33
do pfd	..	..	78
Erie	33¾	33	33½
do 2s pfd	..	..	38¾
do 1s pfd	..	..	47½
Illinois Cent.	147	146	146
Inter-Met.	15¼	14¾	14¾
do pfd	36	35½	35
Lou. and Nash.	122¾	120¾	122¼
Manhattan Ry.	146½	145	145
Mexican Cent.	..	..	17⅜
M. K. T.	..	..	38¼
do pfd	..	..	71
Missouri Pac.	64	63	63½
National Lead	..	..	83¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	132¼	131⅞	132¼
do pfd	..	..	147
Mackay	..	..	76⅜
do pfd	..	..	71
Newhouse	..	..	65⅝
N. Y. Central	117¼	116¾	117
N. Y. O. and W.	44	43½	43¾
Norfolk and W.	84½	84	84⅜
Cons. Gas	165½	158½	164¾
North Amer.	77¼	74⅞	76½
Northern Pac.	142⅞	142	142¾
Pacific Mail	31¾	31	30
Pennsyl. Ry.	129⅞	129¼	129¾
Peoples Gas	..	..	101⅛
Pr. Steel Car	39⅞	39¼	39½
do pfd	..	..	97½
Reading	141	139⅞	140⅝
do 2s pfd	..	..	88¼
do 1s pfd	..	..	87½
Rep. Iron and S.	27⅞	27¾	27½
do pfd	88	87¾	87½
Rock Island	22¾	22½	22⅝
do pfd	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Gen. Elec.	..	..	155
St. L. and S. W.	..	..	20½
do pfd	..	..	52⅞
Southern Pac.	120¼	119⅛	119⅞
do pfd	123¼	122¾	123
Southern Ry.	25⅝	25	25¼
do pfd	58¾	57¾	57¾
Tenn. Copper	44½	44	44
Texas and Pac.	32½	32	32⅜
T. S. L. and W.	39¾	37½	39¾
do pfd	62¼	60	62¼
Union Pacific	184⅞	183⅜	184¾
do pfd	..	..	95
U. S. Rubber	36	35	35
do 1s pfd	..	..	106½
U. S. Steel Co.	56⅞	56	56¾
do pfd	113	112½	112⅞
Wabash	..	..	14⅞
do pfd	..	..	35⅝
Western Union	70	68¾	69½
Wisconsin Cent.	31½	31	31¼
do pfd	64	63	63
Distillers Sec	..	..	34¾
Utah Copper	..	..	49
Gt. Northern	..	..	140
Virginia Chem.	44½	43¼	44½
Int. Paper	12⅞	12½	12½
Int. Pump.	31⅞	31¾	31½
Third Ave.	..	..	33¾
Iowa Central	..	..	29¾
Westinghouse	92	91	91
K. C. Southern	31¾	30½	31½

Total sales, 784,100 shares.
Money, 1¾ per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Although prices did not make much net gain for the day it was largely due to some evening up of and profit taking on the part of the local longs before the close which gave the price about half cent reaction from best point. There was some help from the recognized bull leaders in the trade but the buying was mostly based on the bull news of the day. Scarcely had the local bears put out their lines on first trades when bull news began coming from the northwest in regard to the smaller country offerings. Broomhall claims that American ports will have to supply about 65 per cent of the needs of Europe for the next few months. We think that wheat is gradually working to a stronger position, that when northwest receipts do let up the bears will be without ammunition and we advise buying on all good reactions.

Corn—Owing to the change in the sampling and inspection arrangements the estimated receipts were not as usual, announced today. There was but little rally in this market at the close and a big movement for a few days might force a little further decline. If so we advise buyers to take hold on a scale down for a future strong market.

Oats—There was a distinct heaviness checked only by the strength in wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	103¼	104⅛	103⅛	103¾
May	107⅝	108⅝	107⅝	108⅛
July	101	101¾	100⅞	101⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	63¼	63¼	62⅝	62¾
May	62¾	62¼	62⅝	62⅝
July	62⅛	62¼	62⅛	62⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	49	49⅛	48¾	48¾
May	51	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞
July	46⅜	46½	46⅜	46⅜
Pork—				
Dec.	14.57	14.60	14.40	14.40
Jan.	16.20	16.22	16.00	16.00
May	16.40	16.40	16.20	16.20
Lard—				
Jan.	9.32	9.32	9.25	9.25
May	9.47	9.47	9.40	9.40
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.47	8.47	8.37	8.37
May	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.60

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	142½	143
Can. Pac. Ry.	176	176¼
Detroit United Ry.	54	54½
Dominion Coal	99¾	...
do pfd	99¾	...
Dominion Iron and S.	70⅝	71½
Lake of the Woods	96¾	...
do pfd	...	118
Laurentide Paper	103¾	104
do pfd	116	...
Mackay	76	76¾
do pfd	70⅞	71
Montreal Lt. and Power	107	107¼
Montreal St. Ry.	203½	203¾
Montreal Telegraph	141½	...
Nova Scotia Steel	53¾	54⅛
do pfd	110	...
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	113¼	...
do pfd	120	125
R. and O. Nav. Co.	74	76
Sao Paulo Tram.	...	155
Toronto Ry. Co.	106½	107
Twin City Rap. Tran.	95	95½
Banks—		
Commerce	163	...
Imperial	217	...
Merchants	...	165
Molsons	...	202
Nova Scotia	279	285
Quebec	120	120¼
Royal	275	...
Toronto	210	215

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Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.20
Feed Coarmeal, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65

Vegetables

Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, per lb.	.50

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Fresh Eastern, per dozen	.60
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40

Fruit

Grape Fruit, per dozen	$1 to $1.50
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .30
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.30
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Grapes, Cal., per basket	.60
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	.25
Pears, per box	$1 to $1.50

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.,	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.19 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	09	09¼
Allouez	39¼	..
Arcadian	04½	05
Atlantic	18⅝	18¾
Boston Cons.	16¾	17
Butte Coalition	28	28¾
Black Mountain	24¼	24⅜
Calumet and Arizona	120	121
Centennial	35¼	..
Copper Range	82½	83
Cumberland-Ely	35	40
Daly-West	11⅝	11⅞
Davis-Daly	03¼	03½
East Butte	07¾	08
First National	19	19¼
Granby Copper	...	105
Greene Cananea	11⅜	11½
Hancock	11½	12
Helvetia	03⅝	04
Isle Royale	24¾	25¼
Keweenaw	05⅝	05¾
Lake	20⅛	20¾
La Salle	15¼	15½
Mass	07¼	07½
Michigan	14⅞	15¼
Miami	55	57
Mohawk	69½	70½
Nevada-Utah	19⅝	19¾
Nipissing	10⅝	10¾
Nevada Cons.	06⅝	06¾
North Butte	87¾	8
Osceola Copper	125	126
Old Dominion	58⅝	58⅞
Parrot Mining	29½	30
Quincy Copper	98½	99
Shannon Copper	18¼	18⅜
Superior and Pittsburg	19⅞	20
Superior Copper	34⅝	35
Superior and Boston	14⅝	14¾
Tamarack	85½	86
Trinity	17¾	18
Victoria	04¾	05
United Copper	14½	15
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	60	60½
Utah Copper	49¼	49¾

Stocks for Sale
Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

1000	American Canadian Oil	.08
1000	Alberta Coal	.12
2000	B. C. Amal. Coal	.63½
1000	Can. North-West Oil	.51
2000	Cariboo McKinney	.02½
1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.16
25	Dominion Trust	$130.00
10	Gt. West Per. "B"	116.00
1000	International Coal	.66½
10	Nicola Valley Coal	75.00
10	Pacific Whaling pfd.	83.00
1000	Portland Canal new	.12
1000	Royal Collieries	.35
10	B. C. Trust Corp.	95.00
1000	Vancouver Brlq. Coal	.76
100	Western Oil Cons.	.75
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Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.05	9.05	9.98	9.01
Feb.	9.03	9.03	9.03	9.01
March	9.03	9.06	9.00	9.02
April	...	...	...	9.04
May	9.04	9.08	9.02	9.04
June	...	...	...	9.02
July	9.03	9.05	8.99	9.01
Aug.	8.96	8.97	8.93	8.94
Oct.	8.73	8.75	8.70	8.73
Nov.	9.35	9.37	9.28	9.29
Dec.	9.23	9.28	9.20	9.25

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Lots for sale between Fairfield Road and Foul Bay on new car line from $500.

Good Bargains for All at the Big Store Today

The last day of the Special Four Days Sale is rich in values. So far this sale has been a great success, having far exceeded our expectations. For today we offer an attractive lot of values in addition to the various lines that we have been running. Some of the lines we advertised previously are now down to small quantities, and these will be cleared out today. Watch the bargain tables for small lots

Additional Bargains for Today

Rubbers for Everybody at 7.30 Tonight

Don't have wet feet when you can buy rubbers at these prices, which are really below cost. For two hours, only, tonight, we will sell the FIRST GRADE RUBBERS at the remarkable prices. This is an offer that should attract a big crowd, as this is the rubber season. As can be seen, you can buy rubbers for the whole family and make a big saving.

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, regular $1.00, 7.30 tonight **70c**
WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS, reg. 70c, 7.30 tonight **50c**
MISSES' STORM RUBBER, sizes 11 to 2, reg. 60, 7.30 tonight **45c**
CHILD'S STORM RUBBERS, sizes 4 to 10½, reg. 50c, 7.30 tonight **35c**
BOYS' PLAIN RUBBERS, sizes 1 to 5, reg. 75c, 7.30 tonight **55c**
BOYS' PLAIN RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 13, reg. 60c. 7.30 tonight **45c**

2.30 Sale of Belts

Values up to $3.50 for 50c

These are a lot of samples, and at this price are without doubt the best belt offer that we have ever made. A sweeping statement, no doubt, but true, nevertheless. These belts are nearly all elastic, made of the best silk elastic, in a rich assortment of colorings and trimmed with gilt and cut steel ornaments. There is not a belt in the lot worth less than $1.50, and some are worth three times that. On sale at 2.30 p.m. not 7.30 p.m., make sure of the time. Choice **50c**

7.30 Sale of Dolls

Values up to $3.50 for $1.00

Another lot of dolls for you tonight, and this is a good lot, too. These dolls are of various sizes and complexions, some have light hair, some dark, some are dressed, others are not. They have both kid and bisque bodies, and there is such an assortment of sizes that you are sure to find anything that you require. These dolls are worth up to $3.50. 7.30 tonight, your choice for **$1.00**

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs

25c Fine Hemstitched Silk. 7.30 Tonight, **25c**

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs

35c Silk Embroidered Initials. 7.30 Tonight, **35c**

Cashmere Gloves on Sale Today

A big lot of Cashmere Gloves to offer you today that are most attractive values. These gloves are in black, grey and beaver shades, the short length, and both grades are particularly good quality. Ordinarily these lines should be marked considerably higher, but the special prices for today's selling are, per pair, 35c and **25c**

Woollen Scarfs on Sale Today

To be perfectly correct these scarfs are silk and wool, and in addition to scarfs there are also some fascinators. These goods are made of Ice Wool and Silk mixed, they are in cream color only, the scarfs are long and a good width, the fascinators a good serviceable size. The regular values are 75c and $1.00. Today's price **50c**

Women's Skirts on Sale Today

$7.00, $7.50 and $8.75 Skirts, for $3.75

A quantity of skirts go on sale today, and a splendid bargain they are. These skirts are just what fashion demands as to style, and are some of our very best makes. They are made up in venetians, serges, cheviots, panamas, lustres, and a few fancy tweeds. The colors are brown, navy, green, black, red and fancy checks. They are made in the styles most worn, some trimmed with folds of self and others have folds and straps of taffeta, silk or satin. There is hardly a skirt in the lot that is not worth twice the price asked, and at this moderate price it will pay you well to have two or three when you can get them at such a small figure. Regular $7.00 to $8.75 values, today's price **$3.75**

Boots for Men on Sale Today

Particularly strong values are these, genuine bargains that any man should be glad to take advantage of. The three lines are all good ones, good makes, good styles, and boots that will wear and give perfect service. We expect to clear this entire lot without any trouble, as the savings are very substantial.

MEN'S GENUINE PATENT COLT, Blucher cut laced and button boots, made with vesting or kid tops. Reg. $6.00 for **$3.75**
Limited Number of Men's CALF SKIN BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. Reg. $5.00 and $5.50 for **$3.75**
MEN'S TAN BLUCHER BALS, medium weight sewn soles. Reg. $4.00 for **$2.50**

Women's Corsets at $1.00 and $1.50

Some new styles and new models just to hand to sell at these prices. We claim that the corsets we sell ordinarily at these prices are the best that can possibly be sold at such figures. We buy enormous quantities and get the very lowest possible prices and we offer them at a small margin above cost, so that you are sure of getting values that no store but a very large one can approach.

In this new lot we have one model that is shown for the first time in a popular priced corset. It is the long style now so much wanted, the corset with the long back and long straight lines. This corset we have made to our order to give us a corset of that style that we could sell at **$1.50**

Last Chance to Take Advantage of these Values

MEN'S SUITS, regular $15.00 to $18.00, for **$9.75**
MEN'S SUITS, regular $10.00 to $12.50 for **$5.75**
MEN'S OVERCOATS, regular $12.50, for **$6.75**
MEN'S PANTS, worth $2.00 to $2.50, for **$1.50**
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, $1.25 and $1.50 values for **$1.00**
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, worth $3.75 to $4.50, for **$2.85**
BOYS' OVERCOATS worth $5.75, for **$3.45**
BOYS' PANTS, worth 75c for ..... **50¢**
BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, reg. $2.25 and $2.50, for **$1.35**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, worth $1.00 and $1.25, for ..... **75¢**
WOOL BLANKETS, special value at **$2.75**
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, a regular 75c quality for ..... **50¢**
WOMEN'S COATS, regular $12.50 and $15.00 for **$6.75**
WOMEN'S COATS, regular $20.00 and $22.50 for **$13.75**

Extra Special — Men's Coat Sweaters in navy and grey-ribbed wool. Special for today **$1.00**

Two Candy Specials

We now have a Candy Department on the Third Floor in addition to the one on the first floor. To give more publicity to our hard candy we will sell a special quality of Peanut Brittle today at, per lb. ..... **20¢**

For tonight we have our Chocolate Special, ¾ lb. of good chocolates nicely boxed. Last week we were unable to supply the demand. Today we have one thousand boxes ready to sell tonight at 7.30 p.m., per box ..... **25¢**

More Trimmed Hats

More of those handsome hats at $5.00. People marvel that we can afford to sell new hats at this price. They are new, as we have our millinery staff turning them out just as quickly as they can, so great is the demand. We are using up the trimmings and materials on hand, as we do not carry anything over from one season to another. That's the reason we can offer hats that are worth two and three times this price, at **$5.00**

Christmas is Less Than a Month Away

Suggestions for the Book Department

Stanley's Story of Africa, price ..... **75¢**
History of the Wild West, price ..... **75¢**
Bill Nye's Red Book, price ..... **75¢**
Bill Nye's Comic History of England **75¢**
Comic History of the United States, price **75¢**
How to Hustle, price ..... **75¢**
A Hustler's Yarns, price ..... **75¢**
Peck's Uncle Ike, price ..... **75¢**
Life and Troubles of Mr. Bowser, price **75¢**
Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa, price ..... **75¢**
Grafters I Have Met, price ..... **75¢**
Cassell's Natural History for Young People, price **$1.50**
Twenty Years' Hustling, price ..... **75¢**
What Happened to Johnston, price ..... **75¢**
Indian Fairy Tales, price ..... **60¢**
Russian Fairy Tales, price ..... **60¢**
Cossack Fairy Tales, price ..... **60¢**
Old Fairy Tales, price ..... **60¢**
Yellow Fairy Book, price ..... **60¢**
Irish Fairy Book, price ..... **60¢**
Scottish Fairy Book, price ..... **60¢**
Popular Fairy Book, price ..... **60¢**
Icelandic Fairy Book, price ..... **60¢**

One Syllable Books for Children

Robinson Crusoe, price ..... **35¢**
Pilgrims' Progress, price ..... **35¢**
Sanford and Merton, price ..... **35¢**
Grimm's Fairy Tales, price ..... **35¢**

Last Day to Buy Couches at These Prices

SPRING EDGE COUCH in green tapestry, Golden oak frame, reg. value $20.00. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH with spring edge in green tapestry. Reg. value $20.00. Sale **$14.75**
DAVENPORT SOFA in floral tapestry, spring seat, reg. value $20.00. Sale **$14.75**
DAVENPORT SOFA in tapestry, spring seat, reg. value $18.50. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, spring seat, reg. value $18.50. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in Oriental tapestry, spring edge, reg. value $23.50. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in tapestry, with spring edge, regular value $22.50. Sale **$14.75**
SOFA BED LOUNGE in Oriental tapestry, reg. value $22.50. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in Oriental tapestry, regular value $22.50. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in green armure, reg. value $21.50. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in floral tapestry with blue ground, reg. value $21.50. Sale **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in armure, spring edge, reg. value $21.50. Sale .. **$14.75**
GOLDEN OAK FRAMED COUCH, upholstered in floral tapestry with spring edge, reg. value $32.50. Sale .. **$19.50**
PLAIN TOP COUCH in pantasote, reg. value $32.50. Sale **$19.50**
SCROLL HEAD "BOX" COUCH in taftah. Reg. value $32.00. Sale **$19.50**
SQUARE HEAD "BOX" COUCH, in taftah. Reg. value $31.50. Sale **$19.50**
SQUARE HEAD "BOX" COUCH, in taftah. Reg. value $30.00. Sale **$19.50**
GOLDEN OAK COUCH in green pantasote, spring edge, reg. value $28.00. Sale **$19.50**
QUARTERED OAK COUCH in English tapestry, reg. value $45.00. Sale .. **$32.50**
QUARTERED OAK COUCH in German tapestry, reg. value $45.00. Sale **$32.50**
QUARTERED OAK COUCH in French tapestry, reg. value $42.50. Sale .. **$32.50**

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